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The Lay of the Cow.

Switch engine Louisa, "B. C. R. & M."
Was slowing up Front street about 3 P. M.,
When the stoker looked out of the window to say,
"There's a cow going across the t-r-a-c-kay."

Pensively halted the cow on the track,
Burs on her pendant tail, bran on her back;
Dreaming of summer, she seemed not to see
The approach of the switch e-n-g-i-n-e.

Once more the stoker spoke, "There she is now!"
"Bully," the engineer quoth, "For the cow!"
And, reversing his engine, he cried, "shoo! oh, shoo!"
Said the stoker, "Oh, shoo't the sec-oh-double-you."

Shrilly the whistle shricked for its alarm,
And the stoker threw firewood and coals in a swarm;
But the cow never heeded, nor thought that her star
Was setting at four miles an h-o-u-r.

The switch engine struck her about amidships,
And her summer dreams met with a total eclipse;
It mangled her carcass, most shocking to see,
And threw her down Front s-t-r-double-e-tea.

Sadly the engineer drew in his head.
And "pulled her wide open," as onward he sped;
But the stoker smiled gayly; "Old fellow," said he,
"There's some cheap porter-house s-t-ak-e"*

*That is n't the way to spell porter-house steak, but the right way wouldn't rhyme.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

ONLY JUST LIZZIE.

"Hallo, Bowen! I thought you had cut the city?" cried Cliff Somers, as he met his friend, Seymour Boen in Market street.

"Havn't found a boarding place to my notion yet," said Seymour, as he shook Cliff's hand.

"Haven't you? Lucky, now, that I can tell you the very place. Nice folks, nice house, nice table! Fine girls there too! Ever heard of the Mortimers?"

"Horace Mortimer's family?"

"Exactly. He died about two years since, you may remember. Widow purchased a place over on the Jersey shore, and keeps boarders. Here, I'll give you the address, 'tis: "Mrs. Horace Mortimer, King street, East station."

"Thank you, thank you, Cliff! I'll go over this very day, and see how I like the looks of the land."

"Oh, you'll like it. I stayed there two months last summer. Would this, if I could get away. But brother Tom is gone, you know, and I have to play *pater-familias* for Laura and the little cubs. Say, Bowen, don't you loose your heart to Miss Augusta Mortimer."

"No danger!" laughed Bowen.

"I don't know about that! She's a beauty, and no mistake! Nobody can resist her."

"Then, how is it you came off scot-free?"

"Oh, she wouldn't have looked at me! I'm not rich, as you are. 'Twouldn't have done any good. But there; I must be off. See you when you come back from Jersey."

Cliff sprung on an up-town car, and Seymour walked away to his office.

Negotiations in Jersey were successful. Behold, then, Mr. Seymour Bowen cozily established in Mrs. Mortimer's best chamber, and arranging his household goods to suit himself.

"We wish you to make yourself quite at home here," said Mrs. Mortimer. "My daughter is at present absent in the city, but will return in a day or so, and be happy in assisting to entertain you. We always endeavor to make things pleasant to our summer visitors." For Mrs. Mortimer never used the obnoxious word "boarders," but always spoke of her visitors."

Mr. Bowen, having an engagement with a friend in the city, returned before dinner this first day, and came down to his boarding-place again by the four o'clock train.

The evening was lovely, and Mrs. Mortimer's grounds looked inviting. Mr. Bowen bethought himself to take a stroll before supper, so down he went into the garden.

A little summer-house at the foot of the enclosure attracted him, and he was close before he saw that it was already occupied.

A glance showed him a fair girl, with brown hair and eyes whose color he could not see, dressed in a simple blue lawn, with collar and cuffs of blue-and-white striped linen, her only ornament a tiny coral brooch—for even the white fingers which held the pencil she was using were without rings.

"Ah! the daughter has returned," thought Seymour. "But this is no dashing belle; she is more like a home fairy."

Hearing his footsteps, the young girl looked up, blushed quickly, and instantly arose.

"Pardon me! I did not mean to interrupt you," said Seymour, stepping forward, with a courteous bow. "The little arbor looked so pleasant, I could not resist its attractions. I did not know it was occupied."

"Oh, you are quite welcome!" said the young lady, gathering up her paper and pencil. "I was just going to the house anyway."

"I presume I have the pleasure of addressing Miss Mortimer," said Bowen, touching his hat again.

She looked up with a glance half-sad, half-mischevious, which Seymour could not comprehend, as she answered:

"Not *Miss* Mortimer—I am only just Lizzie. My sister has not returned from town. But you, I am sure, are Mr. Bowen." Seymour bowed again, and expressing himself pleased to make Miss Lizzie's acquaintance, begged permission to occupy her retreat a little while.

"Oh, yes!" she said, with a bright smile, lifting the eyes which Seymour now saw were a beautiful brown. "Come here whenever you please! And if you ever want to be *very* lonely and get away from everybody—see here!" She drew aside a thick screen of momordica vines, and showed an inner seat, quite hidden from outside view.

"Glorious! I shall enjoy this vastly!" cried Bowen.

"I hope you will. No one ever comes here but me, and I give you free permission," said the girl.

"Thanks! If you assure me that am not displacing you!

"I can assure you that. Besides, I shall generally be busy when you are about the house. I must go now to help mamma with the supper."

With a little nod of farewell, which Seymour returned with a polite bow, she went toward the house. He took her seat and began to wonder why he had not heard that Mrs. Mortimer had two daughters.

"Though I'd never mistake this one to be the dashing beauty. She is hardly pretty, but, somehow, she has the most attractive face I ever saw anywhere."

So ran his thoughts until the tea-bell summoned him to the dining-room. Here he met Lizzie again.

"My youngest daughter, Mr. Bowen," said Mrs. Mortimer, introducing Lizzie with an indifferent nod.

Before he could speak, the young girl, said hastily, "I met Mr. Bowen in the garden, mamma."

And Seymour fancied that there was something of entreaty in her glance toward himself. It certainly made him forbear making the remark he was beginning, about having surprised her in her favorite retreat.

Before many days it became Seymour's retreat, too. But he did not meet Lizzie there again, or anywhere else, for that matter, except at the table, where nothing more than a brief word was ever exchanged.

On Thursday Miss Augusta returned from the city. And as she swept into the room to be introduced, in a costume which was faultless, Mr. Bowen acknowledged that she was a royal beauty, as far as the outside went, anyway.

But he met so many of that kind in his circle that it was almost refreshing to turn to the simple freshness of Lizzie, who could not make the smallest pretensions to "style," or to the elegant self-possession which would have aided Miss Augusta to meet the President himself, with entire coolness, while Lizzie would have blushed, fluttered, and probably been unable to speak at all.

After trying to pursue the belle's acquaintance for a few days, Mr. Bowen decided that she was hardly so well-informed upon general subjects as even his brief acquaintance had shown Lizzie to be. But he readily saw that Miss Mortimer was fully occupied with fashionable society and its amusements, while Lizzie who seldom went anywhere except to church, had time for reading and study.

One evening, about a month after he went to Mrs. Mortimer's. Mr. Bowen sought his retreat in Lizzie's arbor. Some whim prompted him to seek the inner seat, and when, shortly after, Lizzie herself, came into the arbor, singing a low song as she sat at her work, he concluded not to disturb her.

It was rather pleasant to have her sitting so near, singing so softly, and Mr. Bowen was rather enjoying it, when the sweet voice of Miss Augusta was heard, not quite so dulcet as usual, as she said:

"Oh, you are here, Miss Liz! Has anybody been with you!"

"Nobody but my thoughts," answered Lizzie.

"Mamma thought she saw Mr. Bowen come down this walk," said Miss Augusta.

"It must have been with the spiritual eyes, then. I havn't seen him with my bodily ones," laughed Lizzie.

"Oh, well, it's no matter, since he isn't here. But I warn you Missy, I won't allow you to get up a flirtation with Mr Bowen."

"I shouldn't know how. You never gave me lessons," returned Lizzie with some spirit.

"It will be time enough for you after I am settled," continued Augusta, not condescending to notice Lizzie's remark. "I mean to get settled this time, for Mr. Bowen is immensely rich, and may not have many more chances. I am determined not to let such a fortune slip."

"I would never marry him for that if I did not love him," said Lizzie, with more fire than usual in her.

"Well I would, and perhaps I shall! only mind you keep well out of my way," returned Miss Augusta, loftily, and with that she walked away, leaving Lizzie quite silent, and Mr. Bowen utterly amazed at what he could not help hearing. If it had not been for sparing Lizzie's feelings, he would have stepped out and confronted Miss Augusta—he felt just like doing so. But he was beginning to learn some things, and he resolved to keep quiet a little longer and see how the enigma would work herself out.

Lizzie sat quiet for awhile. Mr. Bowen hoped she would not discover him, and resolved if she did so, to be fast asleep! But before long he heard her putting up her work to go. As she rose from her seat she drew a long, deep sigh, and he heard her say to herself:

"I am willing Gus should have all the money, but oh! if I only had some one to care for, or somebody to care a very little for me!"

"Poor, lonely child! I wouldn't be surprised if somebody did care for you!" thought Seymour, as her footsteps died away upon the garden walk.

After that his eyes were quicker than common to see the true state of affairs, but he did not pay Lizzie one single attention which would rouse Miss Augusta's ire. And though he was politely attentive to herself, he was careful not to let fall a word or look that she could construe into meaning more than politeness. At last, however, his stay at Mrs. Mortimer's came to an end. The morning on which he went back to the city for good, he asked Mrs. Mortimer for a private interview of a few moments, which, of course, was readily given.

"I have found your little circle so delightful," said he, after all other arrangements had been settled, "that I wish to carry part of it away with me. May I be so bold as to ask for what I want?"

"I am sure I could not refuse you anything," said the lady, bridling and blushing, but with a gracious smile.

"Then will you give me your daughter!" asked Seymour.

"Oh, I declare, you overcome me," cried the fond mother. "But I am sure, if dear Augusta consents—"

"But pardon me, I do not mean *Miss* Mortimer!" said Seymour.

"Not mean Miss Mortimer!" echoed the lady.

"No—only just Lizzie!" said he with a bright smile.

"Lizzie!" The lady gasped the word and fell back into her chair. But Mr. Seymour came to the rescue so gallantly that she was persuaded to listen, and considering that it would still be "all in the family," to give Mr. Bowen what he wanted at last.

And, having gained her consent, he begged that he might see Miss Lizzie in the arbor, and as a little matter of form, ask hers! So it was in her own favorite nook that Lizzie first learned that "somebody" did care for her, and though at first she could hardly believe it, she was convinced when Seymour took her in his strong arms and told her that he first began to love her in that very spot.

Miss Augusta almost fainted when she first heard the news. But if she couldn't have the grand city home herself, there were plenty of chances to be met if it was one's sister's. And I tell you "my sister, Mrs. Seymour Bowen," is quite a different person from "only just Lizzie."

The editor of a heathen paper in Bengal says, in article which will pass for a sort of review of the Scriptures: "If a person studies the English language with a view to gain wisdom, there is not a book more worthy of being read than the Bible."

WAITING FOR A CAVE.

Three or four days ago, within two or three miles of this city, a Washington street merchant, who had business in the country, came to a small creek, beside which a native was washing his shirt. The man was sousing the garment up and down and around, and as he "soused" he whistled a merry tune.

"Do you have to wash your own shirt?" inquired the merchant as he halted.

"Not allus, but old Bet has got one of her fits on jest now," was the ready reply.

"Then you don't agree very well!"

"Purty well on the general thing. Bet's kind of mulish, and I'm kind o' mulish, and when we get our backs up we crawl off to see who'll cave first."

"I should think you would want some soap?"

"I do."

"Why don't you get it then?"

"That would be caving to Bet, stranger. She's squatted on the only bit of bar soap 'tween here and Vicksburg, and she's jest aching for me to slide up and ask her for it."

"And you won't?"

"Stranger, replied the native, as he straightened up, "don't I look like a feller that would wear a shirt for three months afore I'd cave in and holler for soap?"

The merchant sided with him, and as he drove on, the man soused the shirt up and down and whistled:

I'm gwine up the river—
Hear me holler.

NO REST.—Science teaches us that the crust of our earth is perpetually moving, and that the sea level is constantly changing. Our globe has its daily rotation on its axis, and its yearly revolution about the sun. The sun, with all its satellites, sweeps on toward a moving point in the constellation Hercules. Every so-called fixed star is in motion. Fifty thousand years ago the constellation of the Great Bear or Dipper was a starry cross; a 100 thousand years hence the immaginary Dipper will be up side down, and the stars which form the bowl will have changed places. The misty nebulæ are moving, and besides are whirling around in great spirals, some one way, some another. Every molecule of matter in the whole universe is swinging to and fro, every particle of ether which fills space is in jelly-like vibration. Light is one kind of motion, heat another, electricity another, magnetism another, sound another. Every human sense is the result of motion, every perception and every thought is but motion of the molecules of the brain translated by that incomprehensible thing we call "mind." The processes of growth, of existence, of decay, whether in worlds or in the minutest organisms, are but motion.

LAMP EXPLOSIONS.—Coal oil will not explode on very slight provocation. The trouble is not in the oil itself, but in the gas which arises from it, and the oil is dangerous or safe in proportion to the amount of gas it gives off. There is a "fire test" standard for determining the relative safety of the illuminating oils offered in the market, and everything under 110 fire test is considered unsafe. Three simple rules, faithfully observed, will make oil as safe as gas. Buy from a merchant whom you can depend on for having the oil he sells properly tested, keep the oil in your lamp above the middle of the chamber, and be sure the wick fills all the channel designed for it. Then you can carry the lamp around the house, blow down the chimney, or do anything else your please with it; your only remaining chance of being a martyr to kerosene is to attempt to "help" the kitchen fire with it. That seldom fails.

COMPOSITION OF THE HUMAN BODY.—A complete analysis of a man, recently made by Dr. Lancaster, of London, has been described by him in an interesting chemical lecture. The body operated upon weighed 158.4 lbs., and the lecturer exhibited upon the platform 23.1 lb. carbon, 2.2 lb. of lime, 22.3 ounces phosphorus, and about one ounce each of sodium, iron, potassium, magnesium, and silicon. Dr. Lancaster apologized for not exhibiting 5.595 cubic feet of oxygen, weighing 121 lbs., 105.900 cubic feet of hydrogen, weighing 15.4 lbs., and 52 cubic feet nitrogen, likewise obtained from the body, on account of their great bulk. All these elements combine into the following: 121 lbs. water, 16.5 lbs. gelatine, 132 lbs. fat, 8.8 lbs. fibrin and albumen, 7.7 lbs. phosphates of lime and other mineral substances.

"You keep vests, my friend?" said a Dutchman, entering a Fulton st., clothing store, the other day.

The clerk promptly averred that the store was crammed with them.

"I vant a vest," said the Tueton, "vat don't rise up on it's hint legs mit the neck.—I bought von in Syracuse not long ago mit a dow dollar pill, and py shimminy I don't notice dot myself, but everywhere I go the boys gry out mit der steets, 'Yacub! vy in der name of der board of drustees don't you pull your vest down!' and py dam I have pulled down dat vest more'n dree dousand dimes, till I wore all the pindings off mit der puttons.

The clerk explained the joke and sold him a vest and the old man went out with the exclamation, "py shimminy, I don't hear sometings about dat over in Shermany before."

One afternoon, in a "Down East" grocery store, an old man came in for a drink of cider. The grocer had some which, having been frozen and thawed several times, was about as poor a drink as could be found between here and the Black Hills. A glass having been poured out for him, he drank it with the remark that it was "poor cider,"

"Don't you know," said a veteran loafer, "the way they make that cider? They just set up a cask of water and throw rotten apples at it."

"Well said the man, as he slowly extracted three coppers from his wallet and paid for his drink, "they didn't hit it more'n once."

One of the boy reformers made a speech recently, in the course of which he said: "I have three good reasons for keeping the pledge not to use tobacco: 1st, because I am to have five dollars at the end of a year; 2d, because I have pledged myself not to use it; and 3d—the strongest motive of all—*because I'll get a licking if I don't keep it!*"

She waltzed like Juno at the hop; I vowed the question I would pop; and as her partner tendered her a seat, my throbbing heart with anxious pain did beat. I tripped beside my lovely charm, I bowed and gently touched her arm. "Engaged for next?" I said, "my darling Kate!" "Go 'way," she said, "You hit my vaccinate."

Grandma's Dream.

I wonder what grandma is thinking about,
As she sits in the corner there,
With the fire-light shining into her eyes,
And over her silver hair?
She has laid her knitting across her knee,
And folded her hands so thin,
And I know that her thoughts are far away,
In spite of the children's din.

I'm sure it is something strange and sweet,
That brightens her eye so dim;
Perhaps she is seeing the golden gates,
And hearing the angels' hymn!
And she smiles to think that she soon will cross
Where the wonderful river rolls,
And gather the rose of her youth again,
And the beautiful garden of souls!

CLOSE PLANTING AND PRUNING.—We are more and more becoming converted to the practice of close planting and close pruning. Take, for instance, black raspberries, or blackberries, grow them close in a row, and like a hedge, by keeping them all cut back as they grow. This makes branches stiff so that they do not get down in the dirt, and are easily passed among to get the fruit, and too, by mulching the entire surface, the same amount of mulch mulches a much larger number of vines. The roots of all kinds of plants run much farther than most people have any idea of, and simply mulching close around the plant does not answer the purpose. The roots of a plantation of raspberries and blackberries, or currants, or even strawberries, run through the entire surface, and hence to be properly benefitted, the entire surface must be mulched or kept worked by hoe or cultivator, and the parts that most needs this, is the extremities of the root. Currants and gooseberries must have a cool, moist place to do well, and if planted on dry soil, this is best secured by heavy mulching of the entire surface. So, if fruit, and that of the best quality, is what is sought for, plant close, prune close, and mulch heavy, is our advice.

SCANDAL.—It was the saying of an old acquaintance of ours, when his attention was called to anything that had a smacking of scandal in it, "I have so much to do that I cannot hear it. One-half of my time is taken up with my own business, the other half with letting alone that of my neighbors." How many excellent opportunities of letting alone other people's business are slighted, and the world is troubled with the interference of people with what does not concern them. Neighbors are driven crazy by reports of idle or mischievious people who watch for occasions for scandal and lose no opportunity of making it public, regardless of its truth, or of the injury it inflicts upon the feelings of others. Gossip passes for fact, and surmise for history.

"Your visits remind me of the growth of a successful newspaper," said uncle Jabez, leaning his chin on his cane and glancing at William Henry, who was sweet on Angelica.

"Why so?" inquired William Henry.

"Well, they commenced as a weekly, grew to be a tri-weekly, and now become daily, with a Sunday supplement."

"Yes," said William Henry, bracing up, "after we are married we will issue an extra—"

"Sh—h," said Angelica, and then they went out for a stroll.

A certain pompous judge fined several lawyers $10 each for contempt of court. After they had paid their fines, a steady-looking old attorney walked up to the bench and laid down a $10 bill. "What is that for?" enquired the judge. "For contempt, your honor." "Why, I have not fined you for contempt." "I know that," said the attorney, "but I cherish a secret contempt for this court all the time, and I am willing to pay for it."

A Belfast, Me., woman possessed of a horse-shoe geranium, which met with an accident, contributes something new in grafting for the benefit of agriculturists. A branch that was budded to blossom was broken off. The dismembered branch was replaced, grafted with wax, and the result watched. It grew firmly on, is now as solid as ever; the bud has blossomed.

Telescopes have been made of such magnifying powers as to enable those using them to detect buildings or works, if there were any, in the moon, so large only as Westminster Abbey; so that anything like cities, or roads or masses like armies, for instance, in motion, would easily be seen. But nothing of the sort appears to the keenest eye.

A witness in a North Carolina court declared that he did not believe that any man ever got so drunk that he didn't know what he was doing. To prove what he said: "If a drunken man bothers you give him a sound licking, and no matter how many times after that he got drunk he would never bother you again." Good reasoning that.

Hon. John Shattuck, a noted diaryman, of New York, claims that a reddish yellow color on the inside of a cow's ear is an infallible sign of a good rich milker. Mr. J. W. North considers the amount of the secretion of the ear an indication that the butter will be high colored.

It is not pleasure which corrupts men, but men who corrupt pleasure. Pleasure is good in itself. It is the seasoning which God, the all-wise and the all-good, gives to useful things and needful acts, in order that we may seek them.

The germination of seed can be seen at every stage of its progress by laying the seed between moist towels and placing the latter between plates. The towels can be lifted without damage to the tender sprouts.

"Mr. Smithers, how can you sleep? The sun has been up these two hours." "Well, what if it has;" asked Smith. "He goes to bed at dark, while I'm up till after midnight."

A wag in "what he knows about farming," gives a very good plan to remove widows' weeds. He says a good-looking man has only to say "Wilt thou!" and they wilt.

When Brigham Young was in jail a short time ago for contempt of court, there were five of his wives weeping at each window of that institution, and twelve at the door.

A match dealer has started a new brand called "Centennial matches." Instead of a hundred he only puts '76 in the box.

When a woman finds she has married a prodigal son she should arise and go to her father.

WHY SHE DIDN'T CATCH IT.—A prominent merchant was informed a day or two since, when he went home to tea, that there was a mouse in the sitting-room; it had run in there during the afternoon and they had shut the door to keep it in until some one came to catch it. "Well, why didn't you catch it?" said the gentleman to his wife, as he started for the sitting-room, banging the door pretty sharply behind him. The ladies—there were two or three callers present—waited in breathless silence and were soon startled by a yell that sent the lady of the house into a swoon and one of the callers to the rescue. Opening the door, there was the gentleman with his pants half off, both hands grasping the antipodes of the small of the back, and he executing a Modoc war dance in the middle of the room. The lady said: "What is it?" The gentleman said, "You clear out and send my wife!" Soon as cold water and camphor had revived her, the lady of the house went in and quiet was soon restored. Inquiry elicited the fact that when the gentleman went in and discovered the mouse he went for it at once, and the mouse went up the leg of his pantaloons and got in such position that he could not be shook out, and fearing that he would bite as well as scratch he seized him with both hands and then found that it was impossible to get his pants off alone. When the mouse was finally removed his wife quietly remarked: "You see now why I didn't catch it!" The gentleman said he did.

ANCIENT NEWSPAPERS.—At the coming Centennial Newspaper Exhibition at Philadelphia it has been decided to display copies of antique journals and other curiosities of newspaper literature. To this interesting collection all persons having ancient, quaint, or curious specimens are invited to contribute; and should the response be hearty and general this gathering of time worn publications will prove to be not only a leading trait of the Newspaper Department, but also one of the salient attractions of the Exhibition as a whole. All having the ability and will to aid on the project should transmit their consignments without delay to the Philadelphia office of the Newspaper Exhibition, Ledger Building, 110 South Sixth street, Philadelphia. Whilst on view, these exhibits will have attached to them labels designating by whom they are contributed, and all consistant care will be taken to preserve them from damage. After the close of the Exhibition they will again be at the service of their owners, or, in the absence of different instructions, will be transferred to some historical society or museum.

An English traveler arrived at one of those comfortable inns in the north of Scotland, and told the landlord he felt unwell, at which the latter expressed his regret. "What medical officer," said he, "have you here?" "Medical officer, did you say, sir?" "I wish to see a physician." "Whaten kind o' a man is here?" "Confound it! I want some medicine." "Weel sir, we've only twa medicines in this part o' the country—tar for the outside, and whiskey for the inside o' ourselves."

If you want to be miserable think about yourself; about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, what people think of you and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything which God sends you, you will be as wretched as you choose on earth or in heaven either.

A clergyman last summer visited the celebrated Hoosac tunnel and encountered a sprightly Irishman, who, in reply to the question, "Do you think this work will pay?" promptly replied, "Faith no! but thin it'll be a great ornament to society."

There is consumed on an average, in Newmarket, N. H., over 500 pounds of snuff per month, and this mostly by females. One of the kind is said to leave an order regularly for four pounds on or about the first of each month.

"Madam," said a trance medium, "your husband's spirit wishes to communicate with you." "No matter," said the widow. If he's got no more spirit in the other world than he had in this, its not worth bothering about."

A mountain of superior white chalk has been discovered in Idaho, and now, if a never-failing spring is in close proximity, an enterprising man might start a dairy there without investing in a single cow.

A sweet little boy, only eight years old—bless his little heart—walked into a scene of a teacher's examination, at Oswego, recently, and bawled out, "Annie, your fellow is down to the house!"

"Why did Pharaoh kill the boy babies of the Hebrews, and not the girls?" asks a Sunday School teacher. Please, sir, wasn't it because he objected to the Hebrews, and not the Shebrews?"

An English judge has decided that a woman can keep her wedding ring and wear it when she pleases, but she cannot give it away without her husband's consent.

He was bound to be accurate, and he described the woman's costume thus: "She wore an elegant suit of something or other, cut bias, and trimmed endwise."

Rev. Mr. Eustis, pastor of the Memorial Church of Springfield, has this year voluntarily relinquished $500 of his $4000 salary in consideration of the hard times.

Fat men and people with tight boots will be gratified to learn that there are only 38 miles of walking required to obtain a full view of the Centennial.

A very clever woman has said, "I do not wish anybody to do anything naughty, but if they do I want to know all about it.

Why do white sheep eat more than black sheep? Because there are more of them.

Many a lady in Washington has come to want—come to want diamond ear-rings.

W. A. Barrett of Holyoke has had sixteen horses killed by eating water hemlock in hay.

To confide too much is to put your lemons into another man's squeezer.

"Let no single man escape" is the Leap Year motto of the ladies.

Dandies and nanny-goats never fail to pride themselves on their kids.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1876.

WM. EVARTS has gone to his country farm in Vermont, where he is to write out his Centennial Oration.

DULLNESS of business is likely to cause a deficit in the public revenue of nearly ten million dollars. Put a little more economy into the management of Government and it would not take quite so much money to go round.

Now that delegates from the Congressional districts are talked about, Senator Robinson of Chicopee and Mr. Larnerd of Pittsfield, are suggested to represent this district. Both good men and true. The district could not do better than select them.

BY the combination of coal-mining companies coal is kept at a higher price than it ought to bring. It is a serious hindrance to manufacturing interests, steamboat owners and others who use large amounts of coal. There should be some one smart enough to break down this monopoly.

THERE has been such a scarcity of rain in Thessaly and Epirus that Moslems, Christians and Jews were requested to pray for rain, and they all went in processions at a certain hour, to their places of worship, and implored Heaven to grant them rain. But the desired rain did not fall.

A NEW railroad war has broken out all along the line from Chicago to Boston, and a passenger can now go from one of these cities to the other for $12.00, and freight can be carried over the same distance for 15 cents per hundred. Of course this is cheaper than can be afforded, and cannot last a great while.

ONE result of the Democratic majority in the lower House of Congress, was the vote passed Tuesday, striking from the records the vote of censure passed by the last Congress upon John Young Brown of Kentucky, for violent language used in controversy with Gen. Butler, on the floor of the House.

THE Springfield Union has made a very handsome apology for publishing its recent libellous article concerning Rev. J. F. Winkley and one of his lady parishioners. It throws the entire blame upon its Westfield correspondent, who has heretofore been considered truthful and reliable, but who drew this story largely from imagination.

A CRIMINAL indictment has been found against ex-Secretary Belknap, in the District of Columbia, for accepting bribes. Even if the impeachment proceedings amount to nothing, the courts can, if found guilty, disqualify him from holding office under the government again, which is as severe a penalty as the Senate could impose.

MAY-DAY was a wintry day hereabouts, and May flowers were hidden by a mantle of snow. Down in Connecticut, the snow fall Sunday night was seven inches in depth, and in Litchfield county there were drifts three feet high. Nevertheless, Spring is coming rapidly "up this way." The trees are putting forth buds and leaves, Crocusses are blooming, and garden making is in order.

THE greatest financial disaster that has happened in Berkshire county is the failure of Harvey Arnold & Co., of North Adams. Six mills are shut down, 1000 looms stopped and 800 operatives are thrown out of work. The suddenness with which this event came to the people of that vicinity staggered all other business. What is to become of the families and help dependent on these industrial interests is a serious question.

THE County Commissioners have in their keeping a decision whether the city and town of West Springfield, shall build a bridge across the Connecticut river at the north end of the city. It appears that several real estate owners in that quarter want the bridge to increase the value of their property, and the county commissioners have been "plowed" with till a majority are willing to order the bridge. One Springfield paper thinks that part of the expense should be saddled on the whole county. Of course, the distant towns who would be no more benefitted by it than they are by the Suez Canal, should help the Springfield real estate speculators on with their little job. It is further stated that one of the commissioners committed himself to the enterprise before he was elected, and all we have to say about that is, if we have got such a commissioner he is not fit for a hog reeve.

OUR Great and General Court for 1876 closed last week Friday evening about 10 o'clock, having been in session one hundred and fifteen days—the shortest since 1868. Two hundred and forty-seven bills and 57 resolves were the result of the work done. The Legislature has not been so remarkable for what it did do, as for what it did not do. The members were industrious and economical, and have saved some two hundred thousand dollars in loping off unnecessary bills and abreviating salaries. It started off on investigations which rather fizzled out at the end, and it passed over the Hoosac Tunnel job without wincing. It passed a bill fixing the interest to be paid by Savings Banks at 5 per cent. but neglected to stop the banks from getting 8 or 9 per cent on their loans. The effect will be to harm the small country banks, and people living on the borders of Connecticut and New York will be driven into those States to deposit their money, where they can get 7 per cent. The Governor vetoed two bills—the one legalizing the marriage of Jas. Parton to his step-daughter, and the liquor bill which authorized persons licensed under the 1st, 2d and 3d clause, who are now required to be inn-holder or victualers, to sell liquors without this provision. The Governor did a good thing in thus shutting down on such a mischievous measure.

POLITICAL NOTES

Bristow commends Blaine for his honesty and freedom from any wrong doing, but the supporters of Bristow are using every means to convict Blaine of some misdemeanor. Why is it thus?

The Chicago *Journal* recommends to the Democrats as an attractive and probably acceptable Presidential ticket Davis (Jeff.) and Tweed.

The New York *Herald* thinks that Horatio Seymour and John Morrissey are the two great men of the New York Democracy—"the brain and the brawn of the party." It likes the ideas of the brawn more than it does those of the brain, too.

The New Haven Palladium is of the opinion that "if the Republican party has only one man who is fit to be President, and that man Bristow, the sooner the Republican party is knocked out of existence the better.

There is a Western paper which is said to be "disgusted because Bristow is not guilty of something." Take a dose of Democratic charges, only don't let them be well shaken before taken.

The Belknap fined $3000 for seduction in Iowa, several years ago, was not ex-Secretary Belknap, nor any relation of his.

Ben Hill says: "No party is entitled to be trusted with power for what it has done. The only title a party can have to be trusted must rest in what it proposes to do." What Benjamin and his fellow partisans propose to do is to get all the offices they can.

The New Haven *Palladium* says: "In our opinion the large majority of the Republicans of Connecticut would sooner vote for Blaine than for Bristow, and sooner for Marshall Jewell than for either."

South Carolina sends eight colored and six white delegates to Cincinnati.

A Philadelphia paper remarks that as Mr. Boutwell is not likely to be a Presidential candidate, and as "nothing is more firmly believed in by the country than the integrity of his administration of the Treasury," it is rather difficult to understand why an effort has been made to destroy his political reputation."

THERE is a wonderful mania for suicide. People are considering that a remedy for all their ills, cheaper than a doctor, lawyer or a sea voyage. Every day we read of from two to half a dozen persons who have disposed of themselves in this way, either by hanging, drowning, the pistol, knife or poison. They cannot wait for Nature to come along and do the job for them. Some get tired of being sick, some get embarrassed in business, while others have had a love affair or a religious excitement and think it isn't worth while to live any longer. We who havn't committed suicide think they are all fools for doing such a thing, but when reason gives way before despondency, trouble, and impaired health, the course which seems wisest to them they take. Were we in their condition we might do as they do.

WINSLOW, the forger, is not to be given up to us by the English government after all, and he goes free. This nullification of our extradition treaty not only lets Winslow off, but two or three murderers and a New York swindler who had been applied for. This may be a smart thing for England to do, but it is a game that can be played on this side of the Atlantic as well. However, Winslow promises to come back anyway, and if we can have faith to believe him, perhaps he will. Later advices from London state that he is to be held ten days longer to await further diplomatic correspondence.

THE U. S. Government is paying out silver in large amounts to take the place of fractional currency, but it does not get into general circulation yet. People are inclined to hoard it and the consequence is a scarcity of change. A good deal of embarrassment is experienced among traders on account of this scarcity, but if the treasury will keep sending out the silver hoarding it will eventually become out of style and a genuine flow of change will take place. It will take sometime to reform the fractional currency, but we have made a beginning which will ultimately be a success and benefit.

THE counsel for Piper, the man convicted of the belfry murder, applied to the Governor and council on Wednesday for a commutation of sentence, and stated that new evidence had been discovered which he believed would result in a new trial. The petition for a hearing was then withdrawn, and more time given him in which the Supreme Court will be asked to grant a new trial.

THE managers of the Centennial have decided not to keep the exhibition open on Sunday, and some people are disposed to call this decision Puritanism. Nevertheless, it is a wise decision.

FIRE RECORD.—The Chinese quarter of the town of Antioch, near the mouth of the San Joaquin river, Cal., was burned Sunday evening, and there is no doubt that the white citizens instigated it. A number of white boys fell victims to their own indiscretion in visiting lewd dens in that portion of the town. The Chinese had been previously warned to leave town, and most of them obeyed the order. All but two houses were burned, and these were afterwards destroyed by the citizens.—The Deering Machinery Manufacturing Works, occupied partly as a plow factory, at Louisville. Ky., was burned Monday. Loss $58,000.—A fire at Troy, N. Y., Sunday, destroyed $20,000 worth of property.—New Orleans had a $50,000 fire Monday evening.—A fire in Versailles, Woodford county, Ky., Sunday, destroyed Johnson's bonded warehouse, and 1500 barrels of whisky, valued at $75 per barrel, and insured for $33 per barrel.——The Lee avenue Baptist church at Brooklyn, was damaged $10,000 Monday afternoon by the burning of the roof, occasioned by the carelessness of the plumbers at work there.—A $40,000 fire in Iowa destroyed one-third of the business part of New Sharon, Ia. Loss estimated at $40,000. Insured.

CORRUPTION IN CAMBRIDGE.—It has just come out that Abiel J. Fairfield, water registrar of the city of Cambridge, is a defaulter to the amount of at least $8,000 secured by means of false entries on his cash book. It is expected that criminal proceedings will be brought against him. He has been discharged from the office.

Mrs. Mary Ford the gifted poetess, so well-known under the *nom-de-plume* of "Una" is dead.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Universalist services to-morrow, in Union Hall. Preaching by Rev, Benton Smith of Boston.

Episcopal services at District Court Room, to-morrow, morning and evening, by Rev. Samuel Spear of Amesbury.

2d Cong. Church, Sunday, sermon morning and evening; communion service in afternoon.

Thursday evening, 11th, Organ Concert at 2d Cong. Church.

Friday evening, 12th, at Wales Hall, High School Entertainment.

The assessors are making their rounds this week.

A. E. Park, the grocer, has hung out a neat and tasty sign.

Alvin Hastings has put a neat new cart on his milk route.

The new bills of the Palmer National Bank are working into circulation.

Look out for counterfeit $5 notes on the Frst National Bank of Northampton.

The ground was covered with a thin coating of snow Monday morning, May 1st.

An egg 6 by 7½ inches is the centennial production of one of Thomas Nelson's hens.

"Miriam's Crime," a three act drama, was presented at Wales Hall, Wednesday evening.

Rev. B. W. Atwill's engagement with St. Paul's Episcopal Mission terminated last Sabbath.

The Good Templars installed a new set of officers Thursday evening, with Eugene Griswold as W. C. T.

The American House is soon to be rechristened as the "Tockwottou,"—going back to its original name.

Rev. J. Shepardson, of the Baptist church in Wales, has accepted a call to Greenfield and Turner's Falls.

Joseph F. Holbrook, is adding a couple of bay windows to his house which will improve its looks and convenience.

The selectmen have drawn Wm. Ronan grand juryman, and Jas. B. Shaw and Wm. Keefe for the next traverse jury.

If every citizen would plant a centennial tree by the roadside, our village would be greatly improved in less than a hundred years.

Two of our prominent business men, A. H. Willis and Albert Burleigh, are confined to their homes by severe illness, and have been for several weeks.

Nelson O'Clare was sent to jail by the District Court this week, for disturbing the peace while Michael Moriarty and Morris Harridon paid fines of $7.60 and $8.60 respectively for drunkenness.

The fancy goods store and newsroom of A. J. Newton, (formerly of this town) on Armory Hill, Springfield, was damaged by fire this week, but fortunately his loss was well covered by insurance.

The selectmen have licensed Allen & Cowan to sell liquor as druggists. John Feeny is the only other applicant. Our numerous liquor sellers seem inclined to license themselves as they did last year.

Rev. W. K. Vaill, formerly of this village, and now settled at Pelham, was agreeably surprised by a visit from his parishioners the other evening, who brought a good roll of greenbacks and other suitable presents.

Kit Carson, jr., a nephew of the original Kit, with his "more than faithful servant, Oha-me-Ha" advertised a lecture on the Black Hills at Union Hall, Tuesday evening, but postponed it indefinitely for want of an audience.

A lady lately visiting a friend in this vicinity boasts of having the wedding-dress in which her grand-mother was married 93 years ago,—and it is in almost as good condition as when made. Can any one produce a more ancient one?

The audience at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon were disappointed at not hearing the children from the Baldwin Place Home, they being detained by the "mumps." One of the officers of the Home made a short but urgent appeal for help.

A rumor that burglars were on the warpath, and might be expected to pay us a visit during the dark hours of Tuesday, caused considerable uneasiness and a closer inspection of locks and bolts for the night The police were on the lookout a part of the night, and no harm came.

Remember Mrs. Crawford's organ concert next Thursday evening at the Congregational church. She will be assisted by Miss L. M. Peabody, the soprano of the Boston Handel and Haydn Society. Tickets at thirty-five cents each are now on sale at the stores of A. H. Willis and G. H. Appleton.

The annual meeting of the Ware River R. R. stockholders was held Wednesday noon in the Antique House parlors, and was very unanimous. Chester W. Chapin and J. A. Rumrill of Springfield, C. A. Stevens of Ware, E. B. Gillett of Westfield, William Mixter of Hardwick, and W. W. Whitney and C. A. Perley of Boston, were re-elected directors for the ensuing year.

The attendance on the funeral services of the late John Ward, filled the Congregational church Sabbath afternoon. The sermon was preached by the pastor of the South Congregational church of New Britain, which Mr. Ward united with shortly before his death. People were present from Ware, Warren and other towns. Mr. Ward had been a director of the Ware Bank for more than twenty-five years.

At the annual meeting of the 2d Congregational Society the old board of officers was re-elected, as follows:—Clerk, David Knox; (his 23d year of service,) treasurer and collector, Clark Fenton; parish committee, Jas. B. Shaw, H. P. Holden, O. P. Allen. It was voted to raise $2350 for the expenses of the ensuing year, of which $2000 goes for salary of the pastor. The debt of the society is small.

The pupils of the High and Grammar Schools are busily rehearsing for a pleasant entertainment to be given at Wales Hall, next Friday evening. The exercises will comprise select readings, interspersed with vocal and instrumental pieces by the pupils. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the two best readers. The programme is a good one, and the proceeds are to be used to pay for the piano now used in the school-room. Tickets can be procured of the scholars.

At the May Probate Court in Springfield, administration was granted on the estate of Hattie S. Fuller of Monson, George E. Fuller, administrator; Lydia Lombard of Ludlow, Eli Lombard administrator. Mary S. Howlett of Wilbraham was appointed guardian of Eva M. Howlett. An inventory of $2,000 was filed on the estate of Hattie S. Fuller of Monson. Accounts were rendered on the estates of William D. Howlett, Asa L. Howlett and Amelia Warner, all of Wilbraham.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Some two or three inches of snow fell in Sunday night's storm, and May day was cold, raw and disagreeable.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Methodists had a lecture the other evening from Rev. Fayette Nichols of Warren, and the next one will be delivered by Rev. Henry Matthews of Southampton.

THORNDIKE.

Kit Carson, jr., drew a good house here Wednesday evening, and gave an interesting lecture. He went from here to the Three Rivers and West Warren on Thursday and Friday evenings.

HOLLAND.

Wm. A. Lyman of Holland, claims to have a pair of calf boots that he has worn for *sixteen* years, and they are yet in good condition. He dosn't say who made them or where the calf was raised.

WEST WARREN.

The report which was spread Tuesday of the burning of the old West Warren mill, was caused by a bed in one of the boarding-houses catching fire, and being thrown out of the window. How great a matter a little fire kindleth.

BELCHERTOWN.

The mad dog excitement is over.

The services in the town hall, which have been held for nine or ten weeks are discontinued.

The Belcher House, under its new proprietors has been refitted, and is expected to be well-filled with summer boarders soon.

The first Spring meeting of the Belchertown Park Association was held Monday evening, at Nathaniel Dwight's.

BONDVILLE.

The Athol road is to have increased switch accommodations at Bondville.

The net receipts of the festival of the Methodist ladies, were $136.

Preston P. Potter has retired from the well-known lumber firm of P. P. & T. D. Potter, and Phillip H. Potter is admitted as junior partner of the new firm of T. D. & P. H. Potter.

WILBRAHAM.

Repairs are progressing on the receiving tomb at "the Dell."

Henry Bliss and Mrs. Cooley of Wilbraham, were badly bruised by being thrown from a buggy on Tuesday.

Dickinson A. Calkins, the inventor of a new improved hay-rake and tedder, is getting ready to push its manufacture and sale the coming summer.

Arrangements for the semi-centennial celebration on the 21st of June, make out a programme by which a poem and oration will be delivered in the morning, addresses in the afternoon, and a social reunion and concert in the evening.

THREE RIVERS.

The village has been greatly excited for two or three days over what is supposed to be a case of small-pox, and quite a number have been exposed. The victim is a child of R. E. Knowlton, Esq.

Mr. Teague has opened a barber's shop at the old Webber stand and is doing a thriving business in the way of shaving and hair-dressing. Two barbers in the place ought to keep the young men in good trim.

The committee who have in charge the repairs of the Baptist church held a meeting this week, and decided not only to remodel the church entirely, but to raise it up about seven feet and put under a good Vestry which will be an addition to the village.

MONSON.

The selectmen had one application for license.

Geo. M. King has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Marble F. Bacon has been appointed agent for the long named society.

Albert M. Phillips has sold a portion of his farm to John T. Sullivan.

Thomas Shea's house is enclosed and the carpenters are rapidly pushing it along.

After so many stories about calla-lilies, it's strange some one ain't boasting of their tiger lily.

Frank H. King, our former deputy sheriff has accepted the position as turnkey at the jail in Springfield.

H. R. Glynn has purchased the wagon painting business of Geo. M. Mixter, and will employ Mr. Mixter.

The Dramatic and Literary Club gave an excellent rendering of the "Nick of the Woods" last Friday evening to a full house.

One of the hands at Beebe's mill took a goat and dipped it in a dye-tub and it is difficult to decide the color of the animal. The goat dyed is alive and kicking.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools are in good running order, and all doing well.

The union meetings of the three societies still continue, and considerable interest is manifested.

The outer appearance of Newton Beebe's dwelling house has been improved by a new coat of paint.

Rev. Mr. Root, who has accepted a call from the Congregational church and Society, will be ordained and installed June 1st.

May day has come and gone with a snow-storm,—the ground and water froze all day in front of dwellings. Who ever knew the like before?

The mad-dog scare has caused the slaughter of many dogs in town, and the town clerk will notice a large diminuation in the amount of fees received for licenses.

A special town meeting is called by the selectmen for Monday next, at which time certain votes passed at the last meeting will probably be reconsidered or rescinded.

Dennis Connell's house was burned a few days since. It was set by children carelessly playing with matches. Connell was at home in bed at the time the fire took, and in the same room. The loss was total but not heavy.

Small Talk.

—Fickle days, these.

—Are you on the fence in regard to candidates?

—Now the "plowman homeward wends his weary way."

—California taxes churches equally with other property.

—Mayor Cobb of Boston has invited Dom Pedro to visit that city.

—The gas bill of the Boston Post-Office for last month amounted to $11,000.

—It is now said that A. T. Stewart contracted his death in the dampness of his marble palace.

—Economy is driving some ladies to making their own dresses. Just think of that!

—Maurice Conroy is supposed to be the man who killed Bridget Geary in Springfield, but Maurice is not handy to be got at just now.

Owing to the failure to introduce civil marriage into Sweeden the 12,000 Baptists in that country will be considered as living in concubinage and their children as illegitimate.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company have made a ten per cent reduction in the wages of all its employes, from president down to water-boy.

The Centennial Bank located at the entrance of the exhibition grounds is ready for business.

GATHERED FROM ALL 'ROUND.

City laborers in Fall River will hereafter be paid $1.50 per day.

The Fourth of July appropriation in Fall River is set at $2,000.

Man does not want to be an angel until he has failed at everything else.

Moody and Sankey, it is reported, are soon to begin revival services at Portland.

A Cincinnatian prevented his son's marriage by getting him very drunk on the day of his wedding.

Palatka, Fla., has an orange grove of 6,000 bearing trees, which last year yielded $80,000 worth of oranges.

The California Legislature has established the whipping-post in that State for the punishment of wife beaters.

Ohio and Michigan Free Masons have resolved not to visit the Centennial Exhibition unless railroad fares are further reduced.

A Maine farmer set fire to a pile of straw on the barn floor to make a light to harness by, and now he has no barn.

Members of the Oates opera company and a minstrel troupe played base ball in costume in San Francisco, amusing a large assembly.

And now it is proposed to pass a bill appropriating money to pay the expenses of Congressmen to Philadelphia and back.

France intends to have an international exhibition in 1878, and $24.000,000 have been voted already for the preliminaries.

During January, February and March of the present year 6,762 Irish emigrants left Ireland, 4,067 of whom were men and 2,695 were woman.

The April debt statement demonstrates that we are wiping out the public debt at the rate of nearly a million a month faster than was being done a year ago.

A Kentuckian in Menifee county has a daughter eleven years old who weighs fifty pounds, is forty inches high, and whose head is covered with beautiful soft black hair 36 inches in length.

Pittsburg papers tell of a boy two years and seven months old, Samuel E. G. Nixon by name, who can take apart and adjust the works of a watch, putting every pin and wheel in its proper place.

A lot of scoundrels in New York engaged in counterfeiting labels and brands for the purpose of deceiving the wine-drinking public have come to grief. Honest dealers have suffered extensively from the operations of these scallawags.

A GOOD PROSPECT.—The seaside summer resorts seem to have a promise of an uncommonly good season. Many of the people who will come from the interior and Western States to visit the Centennial exhibition will desire to get good glimpses of the sea and fashionable life at the watering places before they return. The call for accommodations at Newport is unusually large for this time, and the prospects of the season at Long Branch are also very bright.

CRUELTY TO A CHILD.—One of the managers of the New York society for the prevention of cruelty to children recently discovered in Fulton market one Thomas McDermott, aged 16, who for six years had spent every day in a crouching position, turning the crank of a pea-nut roaster. The effect of the charcoal fumes and the constrained attitude had made the boy prematurely old and feeble in body and mind.

A FRENCH SCHOLAR.—M. De Sauley has been computing the age of the Egyptian pyramids, resorting to astronomy to establish events which corresponded with occurrences related by ancient hyeroglyphics, and finds the age of the third pyramid of Gizeh to be about 4,880 years, antedating by fully 1770 years the earliest accurately ascertained point in ancient chronology.

ACTUAL CREMATION.—The Cremation Society of Milan has over four hundred members. The apparatus used in burning bodies was built by a wealthy silk merchant, and his remains were the first to be reduced to ashes by its hundreds of burning gas jets. A recent use of it was highly successful, there being no disagreeable signs of odor.

The Montreal *Witness* says that the grave of Joseph Guibord already wears a look of neglect. It is depressed several inches, as though the earth had settled after the excavation had been filled in, and no headstone or monument marks the spot. Near by are pieces of Mm. Guibord's cross, splintered, muddy and well whittled by curiosity hunters.

The recent flood in the Mississippi river cut through a narrow neck at Vicksburg, and now boats can pass through the cut off without going to Vicksburg, which is thus converted into an inland city.

A 7 year old girl in Medway, while taking hot water from a stove, Saturday, set her clothes on fire, and ran screaming through the woods. She died of the injuries soon after.

The two daughters of Theodore Tilton are to unite with Dr. Storrs' church in Brooklyn, by profession of faith, although one of them was granted a letter from Plymouth church, which she declined to use.

A New York book-keeper has just been declared heir-at-law to a rich English estate, from which he will receive some $80,000,000. The estate has been in litigation since 1709.

Be cautious of eating canned corned beef. Several new cases of poisoning from its use have occurred in Boston, and the Board of Health have issued a warning against it.

James M. Fair, a lad only 15 years old, committed suicide at Jamaica, Long Island, on Friday, by hanging, because his step-father had squandered $15,000 left him (young Fair) by his father.

The Supreme Court at Worcester, Thursday, issued fourteen divorces, mostly for desertion.

The Washington and Georgetown horse-car companies have increased the pay of their conductors from $2.00 to $2.50 a day.

Barney Williams, a well-known actor died last week. He left an estate valued at $200,000.

The Boston post office cut down its expenses this week by the discharge of 16 clerks.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bowles of Springfield, brother of Samuel Bowles, and for many years the head of the counting-room in the Republican office, died at Paris from Roman malaria, contracted in Italy, last Thursday morning. He, with his wife and children has been traveling in Europe since last fall, for the benefit of his wife's health.

A. D. Sanger, a Springfield marble dealer, committed suicide by drowning, last Saturday, on account of mental derangement caused by the dull times. His body was found and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. He leaves a wife and was a man of exemplary character.

A young miss of 18, daughter of a Mr. Bates, of Westfield, was attacked by a tramp while out Maying, Sunday afternoon, who overcame her, after a stout resistance, and accomplished his purpose. That fellow's neck needs stretching with a tight rope.

HOUSEKEEPERS can find everything to furnish a house complete, from cellar to garret, at the great house-furnishing warehouse of Metcalf & Luther, opposite Court Square, Springfield, Mass. We walked through the four stores of their warehouse the other day, and were surprised to find how complete was their establishment. Housewives should visit them before going to housekeeping. §

BUSINESS men and ladies who wish a good desk for the counting room or house, will find just what they want at Hunt's (late Hunt & Shandrew) furniture warehouse, opposite Haynes' hotel, Springfield. Table desks, cylinder and roll-top desks for business men, and pretty little secretaries for the ladies. It is wonderful how such elegant pieces of workmanship can be afforded at such low prices as are offered at Hunt's furniture warerooms. §

No better evidence of success is needed than the daily increasing business at Fay's shoe store, Springfield. It has become the popular store of the city. In the short space of six months they have established a large business, leading the oldest competitors in the shoe trade. This has been accomplished by fair dealing and by having a large and reliable selection of Boots and Shoes, marked at the lowest cash prices. Being the only shoe house in Springfield that adheres strictly to one price, all purchasers are sure of securing the lowest possible price.

THOSE seeking bargains in boots and shoes of all kinds should not fail to visit C. M. Clapp's low-priced boot and shoe house, 312 Main St., Springfield. Having been recently burned out, he is selling goods at a tremendous sacrifice, much below marked value. Among the many bargains which he offers to the public are: Women's fox button boots, nice, $1.50; women's fox lace boots, nice, $1.25; women's kid and lace goat button boots, $1.75; everything else at the same low price. Men's and boys' goods a specialty. Liberal discounts given to all our county trade. Remember, at C. M. Clapp's, 312 Main street, opposite the Daily Union Office, near Worthington street. §

KIDNEY Diseases, Dropsy, and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs can be cured by the use of HUNT'S REMEDY. Hundreds who have been given up by their physicians to die, have been cured by HUNT'S REMEDY. Try HUNT'S REMEDY.

THE late Gov. Geo. N. Briggs of Mass., said, "I would as soon think of going from home without clean linen in my satchel as without a bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, and often have the pleasure to recommend its use to my friends." Try it, reader.

PREMATURE loss of the hair, which is so common now-a-days, may be entirely prevented by the use of Barnett's Cocoaine. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handsful, and has never failed to arrest its decay, and to promote a healthy and vigorous growth. It is at the same time unrivalled as a dressing for the hair. A single application will render it soft and glossy for several days.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12

Children Cry for Castoria. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and is absolutely harmless. It is sure to expel worms, cure wind colic, regulate the bowels and stomach, and overcome irritability caused by rash or cutting teeth. It is a perfect substitute for Castor Oil, and for Costiveness in young or old there is nothing in existence so effective and reliable.

The latest, greatest, and most reliable remedy ever put together by medical science for Rheumatism, Wounds, Swellings, Burns, Caked Breast, &c., is the Centaur Liniment. There are two kinds. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Centaur Liniment is for spavined, lame and strained horses and animals. 13w6

BORN.

At Palmer, 1st, a son to CHARLES L. GARDNER.
At Indian Orchard, 30th ult., twins to JOSEPH CAHILL.
At Orange, 20th ult., a daughter to GEORGE LAWRENCE.

DIED.

At Ware, 3d, CHARLES MOORE, 64, for 30 years book-keeper and salesman for Addison Sandford.
At Enfield, 2d, BERTAN W., 2, son of David Bliss.
At Barre Plains, 30th ult., GEORGE HENRY, infant son of HERBERT N. TUTTLE.
At Stafford, Ct., 28th ult., MARY E. SWIFT, 53; 30th ult., OLIVER DORMAN, 55; 1st, NANCY ARLARD, 72.
At Paris, France, 4th, of Roman fever, BENJAMIN F. BOWLES, 44, of the firm of Samuel Bowles & Company of Springfield.
At Belchertown, April 22, MARY D., wife of E. Carroll Washburn of Springfield. April 23, infant son of E. Carroll and Mary D. Washburn, aged 5 weeks and 2 days.

FOUND.—A Buffalo Robe, which the owner can have by calling at the JOURNAL office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 6tf

MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 581 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

All deposits made in this Institution commence to draw interest on the first day of each month.
The INSTITUTION has a
GUARANTEE FUND OF $205,000
for the protection of its depositors. 7w6p

TO THE CITIZENS OF MONSON AND VICINITY.—Having purchased the stove and tin shop of the Messrs. Gough, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line with promptness and despatch. Several years' experience in the business, as well as plumbing and general job work, enables me to hope that I may suit the wants of the public. Many kinds of goods cheaper than heretofore. D. S. FORTUNE.
Monson, April 29, 1876. 3w5

W. D. KINSMAN,

360 Main Street.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas in 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 inch. Handles of Bone, Ivory, Pearl, Shell, Ebony, French Horn and Partridge Wood. We have the new Canopy Parasol, to which we invite special attention.

W. D. Kinsman.

Guipure Laces! Guipure Laces! Guipure Laces! The best qualities and choicest patterns that are made. We offer a fresh, new stock at the lowest prices ever known. Yak Laces! Yak Laces! at equally attractive prices.

W. D. Kinsman.

Cheney Bros.' American Silks. Elegant assortment of Spring Colors. We handle these goods by the case, and offer them less than they are sold in New York. Samples sent by mail to any address, and orders promptly executed.

W. D. Kinsman.

Black Dress Silks, Black Silks for sacques. We offer a stock of Black Lyons Silks that cannot be surpassed in Springfield. We buy wholly for cash, and offer them at prices that defy competition. Look at our "Guinet" at $1.50, $2 and $2.35. Look at our "Bellon," "Bonnet" and "Cashmere Sublime de Novi." Small margin and reliable goods do the work.

W. D. Kinsman.

Sash Ribbons in all the popular shades, Gros Grain Ribbons in all widths and colors, Crepe de Chien Ties, Windsor Ties, Ecru Lace Scarfs, Lace Jackets, Thread Barbes, Fichus, Jabox, Valenciennes, Thread and Point Applique Laces, Crepe Lisse Ruffings in beautiful variety, Children's Collars and Cuffs in the prettiest styles that are made.

W. D. Kinsman.

The Latest Novelties in Rich Black Twist Fringes, including several styles not to be found elsewhere in the city. We are offering special bargains in lower-priced Fringes. Large assortment of Colored Silk Fringes. We also have made to order any shade or style our patrons may desire. Buttons in complete variety.

W. D. Kinsman.

The largest assortment of Fine Hosiery we have ever shown, comprising the latest novelties and best values in Misses' Fancy Hose, Ladies' Fancy Hose, plain colors and Balbriggan, plain colors with fancy col'd clox; Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hose, Gents' Plain and Fancy Half-Hose, in English, French and German goods. Ladies' and Children's Gauze Merino Underwear in fine, medium and low-priced goods.

W. D. Kinsman.

Kid Gloves - - - Alexandre's, Harris Seamless, and the Alice Louise. We offer the very best One Dollar Kid Glove that can be shown. Misses' Kid Gloves; Courvoisier's Kid Gloves, one and two button, for gentlemen.

W. D. KINSMAN,
360 Main street.

Springfield, May 4th, 1876. 4w6†

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—
April 27th, A. D. 1876.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1876, in favor of Silas Ruggles of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace White of Newburyport, in our county of Essex, I have taken all the right in equity that the said White had on the second day of January, 1875, the day when the same was attached on mesne process to redeem certain mortgaged real estate situated in Three Rivers, a village in Palmer, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the northerly side of the road that leads from said Three Rivers village to Palmer Depot, one hundred and forty-three feet westerly of the southerly corner of the house, from thence running easterly by the road aforesaid forty-four feet, thence northerly by said road about eight and one-half rods to the embankment road, so called, thence northwesterly by the embankment eight rods and fourteen feet to a stake and stones, thence southerly about ten rods to the first mentioned bounds, containing about one-third of an acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing, being the same described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 115, page 483, and on the thirteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, in said Three Rivers village, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right absolute.

3w6r GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—
April 27th, A. D. 1876.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1876, in favor of H. B. Lane, O. H. Smith and O. D. Adams, all of Springfield, in said county, and against Richard Thomas and Charles H. Murdock, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Richard Thomas had on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1875, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in and to certain real estate situated in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by lands of Amos P. Kendall, east by the old Palmer and Brimfield road, north by lands of John Ward, and on the west by lands of Charles Sherman and said Amos P. Kendall, containing about 14½ acres; the second tract, with buildings thereon, containing one and ¾ acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones on the west side of the road before mentioned, at the southeast corner of land above described, thence southerly on land above conveyed twenty-two rods to a heap of stones, thence southerly to a yellow oak tree at the northwest corner of said A. P. Kendall's land, thence easterly to a walnut tree on the west side of said road near the foot of the hill, thence northerly on said road to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Emulus Harvey on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, and being the same described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, Book 322, page 108, and on the 21st day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the above described premises, at the house of said Thomas, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, all of said Richard Thomas' interest in said property absolute. GEO. W. RANDALL,

3w6r Deputy Sheriff.

SPRING MILLINERY!

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED

At M. E. SEDGWICK'S ROOMS,

No. 27 Pleasant Street, Palmer.

☞DRESSMAKING DONE IN THE LATEST STYLES! 3tf

PALMER IRON FOUNDRY,

The undersigned having succeeded C. C. SHAW, are prepared to make all kinds of Machinery Castings, Iron and Brass. We have a MACHINE SHOP in connection with the Foundry, which enables us to do all kinds of FINISHING and JOBBING at short notice.

CAST IRON SINKS A SPECIALTY.

EDGERTON & DAVIS.

Palmer, Nov. 1, 1875. 32tf

HAVING formed a copartnership under the name of KENERSON & ROOT, we solicit your orders for all kinds of carpentering and jobbing. W. G. KENERSON.
A. R. ROOT.

Palmer, April 25th, 1876. 1y5

WANTED.—

Four or five men to sell Sewing Machines. Liberal inducements offered to men that will work. Apply to F. B. PERKINS,

5tf 68 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

PALMER
Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,

IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
TIES, HAIR GOODS,
BACK COMBS, CORSETS,
SHIRT FRONTS,
BUTTONS, BRAID,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,

AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store!

Complete Stock!

Special Prices!

Palmer, March 25, 1876.

MILLER, ALLEN & CO.,

Merchant Tailors and Clothiers,

Massasoit House Block,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

A large and select assortment of the most reliable goods always on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices. 8w5†

DR. S. BARTHOLOMEW,

DENTIST.

To meet the exigency of the times, all Dental work done at my office from this date will be for cash, and at twenty-five per cent. discount from former charges.

Dental Rooms next door to State Street Baptist Church.

4w5† State St., SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

S. W. SMITH & CO.

Wish to inform the public that they have opened a CASH STORE in

ALLEN BLOCK, CHURCH STREET,

Where they will be pleased to see all people who wish to buy

FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES

FOR CASH. We shall endeavor to suit customers both in quality and price. We do not propose to give our goods away, but intend to sell them as low as the same can be bought elsewhere.

Respectfully, S. W. SMITH & CO.

Palmer, April 25th, 1876. 5tf

A. E. PARK,

Successor to SMITH & CO.

Having bought out the stock and good will of Mr. Smith, I shall continue to keep on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES, FLOUR and PROVISIONS

of all kinds, which I will sell as low as the same class of goods can be bought elsewhere. I shall do my best to keep up Mr. Smith's reputation for keeping FIRST-CLASS GOODS. I shall do this by paying cash and buying of old established houses.

GOOD FARM PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods. All goods warranted to be as represented; if not, I will exchange with you or return the cash. Terms STRICTLY CASH or ready pay. Goods delivered free of charge. A share of your patronage is solicited at the old stand of Smith & Co.

A. E. PARK, 51 Main Street.

Palmer, Feb. 17, 1876. 47tf

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE!

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Lyman A. Nelson, late of said Palmer, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, situate in that part of the road leading from Palmer to Monson, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of said road, thence southerly on said road about seven rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly about three rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly about seven rods, thence easterly about three rods to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty-one rods of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon.

TERMS CASH.

ELEANOR M. NELSON, Adm'x

Palmer, April 27, 1876. 3w5

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.15, 6.35 p. m.

The 6.35 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

GOING NORTH.

Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls &c., 8.30 a. m., 2.10 and 7.08 p.m., connecting for Montreal.

8.20 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on S., A. & N. E. R. R.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Conn.

Nov. 1, 1875. 1tf

R. J. GARDNER & SON,

HOUSE PAINTERS, GRAINERS,

And PAPER HANGERS.

Central street—House and shop formerly occupied by H. H. Perry.

All orders promptly attended to at short notice and reasonable rates. 3tf

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WATCHES! WATCHES!

Waltham and Elgin, in Solid Silver cases, warranted good time-keepers, for $14 and upwards.

Also, in stock, a good line of Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry, Clocks, &c, Watch repairing a specialty.

Agent for the Smith Am. Organ Co's Organs, low for cash or on installments.

Send for catalogue and price list. 2tf

Remember, 69 MAIN STREET, PALMER, Mass. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY.

Mrs. J. W. Smith has opened a First-class Laundry in rear of Cross' Block, Palmer, and will do all kinds of fine and common washing in the best manner. Polishing, fluting and rumbling done in the nicest style.

Palmer, April 22, 1876. 4tf

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!

The store recently occupied by E. L. DAVIS has been enlarged and fitted up expressly for a nice, full stock of

Fancy Goods,

which I intend to keep and sell at prices that cannot fail to suit. The stock consists of

PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND CUFFS,

LACE AND SILK TIES, ECRU LACES,

SASH RIBBONS,

PLAID CAMBRICS AND NAINSOOKS,
HOSIERY and GLOVES, DRESS SHIELDS,

Ribbons, Embroidery and Wax Beads, Corsets, etc., etc. Also, a full line of the handsomest Hamburg Edgings ever shown in town.

These goods have been bought at a low price for cash, and will be sold at a small profit.

I will here say to my old patrons, I shall be very happy to wait upon you again, and to all the good people of neighboring towns,

COME AND EXAMINE

my stock and prices. Here you will find every thing as nice as can be bought in Boston or New York, and at a much less cost. I hope to have a share of the public patronage. I shall also carry on

THE DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS,

and shall be happy to meet you in that department. A portion of my time and attention will be given to it, and with competent help, which has been secured, I can assure you your work shall be quickly and well done.

Also, Agent for American Sewing Machine.

MRS. S. WHITMAN,
57 Main Street.

☞ WANTED.—An apprentice at the dressmaking business.

Palmer, April 22, 1876. 3m4

NEW STORE.

The subscriber has removed from his old stand to the store formerly occupied by F. J. WASSUM in

NASSOWANNO BLOCK,

Opposit Depot, where he has constantly on hand a very large assortment of

PAPER HANGINGS,

CHINA, CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE,
FANCY WARE,
CUTLERY,
PLATED WARE,

WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES,

&c., &c., &c.

He can offer this season even more than his usual variety of

PAPER HANGINGS!

And other goods in his line.

☞ All kinds of PLAIN and DECORATIVE Paper Hanging, Fresco Papering, Whitening, &c., done to order.

E. J. WOOD,
Under NASSOWANNO BLOCK.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

CALL at the NEW STORE and examine the

Remington Sewing Machine!

Before purchasing any other.

I will also sell any other Machine including the

DOMESTIC,
SINGER, WEED,
WHEELER & WILSON, &c.

Also, NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS for all kinds of Machines. Machines of all kinds

REPAIRED, EXCHANGED, RENTED,

And for sale on easy monthly payments.

Also, Agent in Palmer for

E. BUTTERICK & CO'S. PATTERNS OF GARMENTS.

F. B. PERKINS, 68 Main Street.

Palmer, April 7, 1876. 6m2

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION!

MR. G. C. WHEELER,

(Pupil of the New England Conservatory, and Private Pupil of Prof. T. P. Ryder.)

PALMER,..... Mass.

TEACHER OF

Piano Forte, Organ & Harmony

Applications can be made to and information will be given by Messrs. ALLEN & COWAN, Music Dealers and Book Store, Palmer, Mass. 52tf

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G. H. APPLETON

is agent for the sale of

GOFF FLEISCHMANN & CO'S. COMPRESSED YEAST.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

☞ RECEIVED FRESH THREE TIMES A WEEK. 3tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

The residence of Mrs. L. A. Nelson, No. 11 South Main street, Palmer. For particulars inquire on the premises. 52tf

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NEW MARKET.

Mr. DODGE respectfully informs his friends that he has opened a new market in French's Block, on Central street. A large and fresh stock of the best

MEATS, POULTRY, VEGETABLES,

and CANNED FRUIT constantly on hand. Your custom solicted. Promptness guaranteed.

E DODGE.

Palmer, Dec. 17th, 1877. 38tf

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. 51

The Great CARPET STORE

OF SPRINGFIELD.

35 FEET WIDE by 200 FEET LONG,

OVER

McKNIGHT, NORTON & HAWLEY'S

DRY GOODS STORE.

If you wish to purchase but a single carpet, it will pay you to go to Springfield and buy it of

McKNIGHT,

who has just opened in his new store the largest stock ever exhibited in this State outside of Boston, comprising new and elegant patterns and shadings in FIVE FRAME

BODY BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
THREE PLY,

and EXTRA SUPERFINE CARPETS. Also, a large line of

CARPETS from 37½ cts. to 60 cts. PER YARD.

JOB LOT of TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, good quality at $1.12. 25 pieces of best quality

EXTRA SUPERFINE CARPETS,

at $1.00 per yard.

McKNIGHT'S

CARPET STORE,

4w3§ Springfield, Mass.

1840 36 YEARS OLD. 1876

OLD FIRM.

OLD STAND.

TINKHAM & CO.

Where may be found as usual the

Largest Stock of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS

in Western Mass. Having taken full advantage of the present low prices in the market, for nearly all kinds of merchandise, we are prepared to offer better inducements than for years to purchasers of

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPETS.

We think it unnecessary to go into a full description of our stock. It is well known that we keep the most varied stock in this part of the State, and in no other house can so many kinds of goods be found to meet the wants of person or family as at our establishment. We only mention a few of the specialties in which we offer a larger and better stock than ever.

SILKS.—Special Bargains in Black Silks.

SHAWLS, SPRING CLOAKS,

MADE SUITS AND COSTUMES

In great variety.

DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING,
FANCY GOOODS,

GLOVES AND HOSIERY,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

CURTAINS in every style and kind.

Very large stock of Carpets and Carpet Goods.

LINENS AND COTTONS.

In MILLINERY, the largest and most elegant stock in the city. We offer no second or damaged goods, no job lots or refuse goods of New York or Boston. Our aim will be to offer our friends reliable, good goods at FAIR and POPULAR PRICES. This we are prepared to do to the fullest extent. On this basis we solicit a visit from all purchasers of DRY GOODS and CARPETS in Western Mass.

We are only five minutes' walk from the depot, same side, four story brown front building.

432, 434 and 436 Main Street,

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

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PATENT MEDICINES

OF ALL KINDS,

BLOOD PURIFIERS, SPRING TONICS,

COUGH AND CROUP REMEDIES,

PILLS AND PLASTERS, all at the Lowest Price.

52tf AT G. H. APPLETON'S.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!

On SOUTH ST. or FOX AVENUE, so called.

Also, a BARN, with Lot.

Also, the ORCHARD LOT, so called.

For particulars inquire of TYLAR HAMILTON, on the premises, or of M. FOX, Commercial Block.

Palmer, March 25, 1876. 52tf

FOR SALE CHEAP!

A GOOD FAMILY HORSE, perfectly safe to be driven by women and children. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Palmer, Aug. 14th, 1875.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between H. W. Gough and G. H. Gough is hereby dissolved. Bills due the late firm are left with G. H. Newton for settlement. H. W. GOUGH.
G. H. GOUGH.

Monson, Mass., April 29, 1876. 2w5

DR. C. T. STOCKWELL,

DENTIST,

SPRINGFIELD, Mass

Office, 274 Main St., Shaw's Block. 1y4-26

DR. HIGGINS'
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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.—MAY 7th, 1876.

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The Power of Jesus' Name—Acts 3.12-26-ff.

Preliminary. The connection with the preceding lesson is close. Observe the two parts of Peter's address. First, (vv. 12-18) he teaches that the work was wrought by Jesus, whom the people had slain, but whom God had raised and was glorifying by the deeds done in his name. Second (vv.19-26), on the basis of the facts he makes an exhortation that they repent, and take the blessing which will come through faith in Christ.

V. 12. What "*Peter saw*" was the assembling and the surprise of the multitude on account of the miracle. "*He answered*" to what was evidently their interest and their feeling by an address. Notice his directness. "Why marvel?" A miracle is but expected evidence to such as are divinely led and taught. It is not a strange and monstrous thing to be rejected, but something which comports with the idea of a revelation from God to men. "Why look on us as though etc?" Servants of God have no inherent power to work a miracle. To suppose that they have is to be deluded. A miracle is not a work of magic. Nor can one be wrought by human merit. Every disciple including even apostles, does what he does, that he may contribute to the glory and honor of Christ.

V. 13. "The God of Abraham, etc. has glorified Jesus." To suppose apostles had healed the lame man was an error. The author was God. He healed in order to magnify him whom Peter's auditors had denied. The Gospel is thus seen to have its origin in the same God who put forth the ancient covenant, and to be a continuation in the sense of a development and fulfillment of the old things. If Jews reject it, therefore, they reject the logical outcome of their own faith. If any others reject it, they reject the development of the only adequate and genuinely divine religion in the world. But "ye did deliver Jesus up" and did "deny him." Since his resurrection such a sin is deep indeed. Step by step their unbelief had waxed. It had permitted and urged: First, Christ's surrender to trial; second, a partizan and malicious attempt to force Pilate into a judgment against his convictions and against justice; third (v. 14.), the condemnation of clear innocence and the preference of murder to it; and fourth, (v.15), the actual murder of the "Prince of Life."

V. 14. There is here no holding back of emphasis upon his hearers' sin. See contrasted "Israel and Pilate, the pagan." The pagan says 'release him;' Israel says 'crucify our Messiah!' Jesus on one side, Barabbas on the other; the Holy one, the murderer; the former killed, the latter released.

V. 15. "Prince (author) of Life." God raised him; death could not hold him,—"are witnesses" is an appeal to their own consciousness designed to convict them.

V. 16. It is solely through the power of Jesus, in whom the lame man believed, that the restoration came. Faith in Jesus is no farce.

V. 17. Ignorance is often the result of a guilty course of conduct. It may sometimes lessen, but it cannot cancel guilt.

V. 18. The rejection and execution of Christ fulfilled the purpose of God, that Christ should suffer. But the Jews in becoming agents in his murder were no less guilty because of the beneficent results God caused to flow from their act. They did not mean it for the world's salvation.

V. 19. The conclusion is that the Jews should change their minds; in other words "repent." The offer of grace to such great sinners illustrates the importance of repentance. If they believe, they will experience a refreshing from God. The prophets of all ages had "held forth to the distracted church" a period of prosperity.

V. 20. If they repent and believe in Jesus he will come by the power of his spirit.

V. 21. Heaven receives and retains Jesus until the whole work of redemption be accomplished, and the world is recovered from the effects of the fall.

Vv. 22,23. Moses predicted Christ's coming.

V. 24. So did Samuel and those subsequent to him.

V. 25. Israelites had no exclusive privileges. Their priority was simply priority in time.

V. 26. Peter's hearers have promise of the blessing; but only upon the condition that they repent and turn to God.

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From our own selves our joys must flow,
And that dear hut—our home.

Though fools spurn Hymen's gentle powers,
We who improve his golden hours,
By sweet experience know
That marriage, rightly understood,
Gives to the tender and the good
A paradise below.

Our babes shall richest comforts bring:
If tutored right, they'll prove a spring
Whence pleasures ever rise;
Will form their minds, with studious care,
To all that's manly, good, and fair,
And train them for the skies.

In this the art of living lies,
To want no more than may suffice,
And make that little do.
For, if our store be very small,
'Tis prudence to enjoy it all,
Nor lose the present hour.

THE BRIDE'S TRIAL.

It is strange what different estimates people will put on a man's character according to the eyes with which they view him. In the opinion of some, Benjamin Benedict—not our hero, exactly, but the next thing to it, his uncle—was a gentleman, a scholar and a philanthropist; while others, quito as well qualified to reason and decide, wondered that such a monster was allowed to walk the earth unchallenged. For old Ben Benedict was just the sort of man to provoke and please in alternation—a human March day, with streaks of sunshine and chilling gusts sandwiched through his nature. People who knew him liked him passing well, but it sometimes took a lifetime to know him as he really was.

"You will be sure to like my uncle, darling," said Hugh Benedict to his young wife. "He is eccentric, but he is sterling."

Rachel did not answer; her blue eyes were wistful and full of perplexity. Uncle Ben, whom she had never seen, but of whom she had heard much, was to her an inscrutable riddle, whom she feared more than she was willing to acknowledge. For Hugh's future depended to a certain extent on Uncle Benedict, and with Hugh's future her own was inseparably connected.

She was a fair, fresh-looking girl, with velvety cheeks, bronze-bright hair, and features as correct and delicately cut as a cameo. Hugh was quite certain that Uncle Ben could not see her without loving her; but these young husbands are not apt to be impartial judges.

She was sitting in the firelight at their lodgings, when the old gentleman first beheld her; and the only warning she had of his presence she saw reflected in Hugh's eyes. "My dear, how do you do?" said the gentleman, kissing Rachel on both cheeks.

And she thought he was not so terrible after all.

He turned to Hugh, when he had thus rather unceremoniously made himself acquainted with his niece-in-law.

"Well, young man, are you ready to leave these rooms and go to your new home?" he asked; for be it known that the old gentleman had given Hugh and Rachel a wedding present of a new house, wherein they were to live.

"Quite, sir," Hugh answered very cheerily.

"Shall it be to-morrow?"

"Yes."

"All right."

And Mr. Benedict sat down to spend the evening and enjoy himself.

"Well, sir?" said Hugh, when his uncle was taking leave, and paused on the doorsteps to light a cigar,

"Well, sir?" said uncle Benedict, calmly.

"How do you like her?" asked Hugh.

"How can I tell?" demanded the old gentleman, irritably. "She's pretty to look at, so is a china doll, or white kitten. It isn't always the prettiest calicos that wash the best. Good evening."

And Hugh Benedict, albeit he was very fond of his uncle, did not know whether to be vexed or not.

Early the next morning, however, uncle Ben made his appearance before the young couple, breathless and eager.

"Trunks packed, eh!"

"All but the last one, uncle."

And Rachael lifted her pretty head out of the tray, as you may have seen a red clover blossom rise up from beneath a child's footstep.

"I'm going down to Bloomingdale myself, my dear," said uncle Benedict. "Hugh, I want you to go off at once with these letters. They're of importance. I'd go myself, if I were ten years younger, but sudden journeys don't agree with old bones like mine."

Hugh looked aghast at the proposal. Rachel turned pale.

"Cannot the business be postponed, sir?" said Hugh, hesitatingly.

"No, it can't," replied uncle Ben, curtly, "if you don't want to go, say so, I dare say I can find some one else to oblige me. "Of course I shall go," said Hugh. "But Rachel?"

"I suppose I'm old enough to take care of a little girl like that," said uncle Ben in an aggrieved tone. You'll find us both in the residence, with the table laid for dinner when you come back to-morrow."

So there was nothing for it but for Hugh to kiss his little bride a half score of times and commission Uncle to take the best possible care of her until he should return.

"Foolish children:" said Mr. Benedict, as he saw Rachel sobbing on Hugh's shoulder. But there was a cheery twinkle in his own keen, gray eyes, nevertheless.

Poor girl! the atmosphere had lost somewhat of its sparkle, and the world looked less bright as she journeyed toward her new home.

As the autumn twilight began to fall, her thoughts became busy as a woman's will at times.

"Uncle," she said, turning suddenly toward the old gentleman, "what sort of a house is it—ours, I mean?"

"Well," said Uncle Ben, reflectively, "it's a cottage, I should say,"

"A modern cottage?"

"Well, no, rather of the antique order than otherwise."

"Oh," cried Rachel, "I'm glad; I despise these new, stiff, formal places, that look as if they were merely to be admired, not lived in and enjoyed. Uncle what are you laughing at?"

"At your curiosity, my dear," replied the old gentleman.

"Then I won't ask another question," said Rachel, resolutely.

But she fully atoned for that deprivation by sketching on the tablets of her own fancy an endless variety of little gothic structures, with bay windows, and trellises covered with climbing roses and honeysuckles, while Uncle Benedict watched her from behind the screen of his newspaper, with the queerest of expressions on his brown, old face.

"I'm almost sorry I commenced this thing," he said to himself. "If I should be disappointed in her! But, pooh; it's the only way to find out whether she is worthy of my boy's love!"

Presently the lumbering old carriage came to a stand-still; but, to Rachel's surprise, not in front of a new fairy cot, or low-eaved edifice surrounded by verandas and flower parterres. A tumble-down, unpainted, farm-house stood a little back from the road, with its shutters hanging loosely by one hinge, and one or two lilac bushes forlornly tossing their foliage to the wind.

"How dreary it looks!" thought Rachel, with a little shudder. But Uncle Ben at once jumped out.

"Come, my dear," he said to Rachel.

"Is this the place?" she asked.

"This is the place," Uncle Ben answered, with a sudden paroxysm of coughing. "Gates a little out of order," as the useful mode of ingress become suddenly detached from its sole remaining hinge, and fell with a crash to the ground; "but that's soon set right with a screw driver and a half dozen or so of screws."

Alas, poor Rachel! What were her sensations when she looked blankly around the neglected, dismal spot where was the sole realization of her fair dreams? This is the home Uncle Benedict gave them! And for an instant, our poor little heroine felt as if she could repel this unwelcome gift, and tell Uncle Benedict plainly that she should not spend her days in a hovel like this.

But then came sober second thought. Uncle Benedict had meant kindly, they were poor, and could not afford to dispense with even the meanest roof over their heads. No; she must gracefully accept the present in the spirit in which it was given and check in the bud all her rebellious and unamiable repinings.

"I told you it was a cottage, you know," said Uncle Ben, keenly scrutinizing her face, as they stood on the doorstep waiting for the door to be opened.

"Yes, I know," said Rachel glancing round with brightening eyes. "That is a very choice climbing rose over the window, if it is only properly trained."

"It's rather lonesome," said Uncle Ben.

"I like the country," Rachel answered, hopefully.

As she spoke a slipshod old woman appeared to let them in, and led the way to the best room, a green-curtained apartment with a shabby carpet on the floor and a fire in the stove that emitted far more smoke than caloric.

"Smoky, eh!" said Uncle Ben.

"The draught seems to be poor," said Rachel; "but I dare say it can be altered."

"I hadn't any idea that the ceilings were so low," grumbled the old gentleman.

"It's partly the effect of the wall paper," said Rachel, with a glance at the red and green monstrosities. "A narrow striped pattern will improve it."

"What queer little cupboards at the sides of the mantel!" said Uncle Ben.

"O, they will be nice for our best china," said Rachel.

"My dear," said the old gentleman, "I believe you are determined to be pleased. Do you really think you shall like this place?"

"I shall like any place where Hugh is!" said Rachel.

She went all over the house with the old gentleman, planning improvements, and suggesting and contriving, until he really began to think that she would make an Arcadia out of the tumble-down old farm. And if she shed a few tears on her pillow, when she went to bed under the eaves of the roof in an apartment which must have been built for Tom Thumb, Uncle Benedict never knew it.

There was the carriage at the door when Rachel rose from her breakfast of bread and butter and coffee the next morning.

"Come, my lass," said the old gentleman, "I want to show you a place further up the road, which has been taken by a friend of mine."

The drive and delicious September air were like an invigorating tonic to our wearied little bride, and a picture after the style of Watteau awaited them, in the exquisite villa with rose-clad bay-windows and picturesquely sloping. Rustic-iron chairs stood under the bowing branches of elms on the lawn, and a marble Cupid, holding up a carved conch-shell, scattering bright rain into a flower-bordered basin directly in front of the gates.

"O, how beautiful!" cried Rachel! "I never saw such superb scarlet geraniums in my life; and what a lovely marble-paved hall!"

"You like the appearance?"

"O, yes; 'tis beautiful."

"Come in, my dear, and see how you would like the interior," said the old gentleman serenely.

It was perfect, from the parlor, with its superb Brussels carpet and exquisite silk hangings, to the bed-room, all in white and pink, like the inside of a rose's heart, and the fair conservatory, all stocked with camelias, heliotropes, and rare fuchsias at the south end of the house.

"It is like a fairy land!" cried Rachel, enthusiastically. "Do tell me Uncle Ben, who is to live here?"

Uncle Ben turned round and faced her.

"You, my dear!"

"And Hugh, of course:"

"To be sure!"

"But Uncle," gasped little Rachel, quite overwhelmed by this unexpected good luck, "the other house—"

"That's only a little joke of mine. This is the real home, and I give it to you with all the more pleasure that you were disposed to make the best of a bad bargain you thought you were in for. My dear, the contented mind you possess is worth a thousand houses."

And Rachel felt something warm and wet upon her cheeks, like a tear, as the old gentleman stooped to kiss her.

When Hugh came home, to find his little wife on the veranda, all welcoming smiles to greet him, he exclaimed:

"Why, Uncle Ben, this is a perfect casket."

"But none too good for the little jewel that inhabits it," Uncle Ben answered.

And Hugh read in the tone that his young wife had won the capricious old gentleman's heart.

They have a disagreeable way in Canon City, Colorado, when a man takes a broken chair to the cabinet shop, of saying: "Hit you with a chair, did she?" This is very trying to the average citizen.

The warmest kind of a hat—one that's got stove in.

THE AMERICAN VOICE.

As a people we utter our language vilely; as a people we have had a tone of voice, and very unpleasant inflections, in great variety of unpleasantness, according to our place of birth and breeding. It is only in a comparatively small although actually numerous circle of people of high social culture in New England and New York, and in the latter place among those of New England birth, or very direct descent, that the standard of English speech is found in this country. And even there we too often find proper pronunciation marred by a bad enuciation—a tone nasal and drawling, united to a disposition to a slovenly dropping or slurring of syllables. The clear, firm, crisp enunciation of the well-bred Englishman, and particularly of the well-bred English woman, is heard even among our most cultivated people, with comparative rarity. What is it that has so vitiated the voices of most American men, and still more of most American women? For there is no doubt that the fairer sex in this respect are the least to be admired. Among a hundred men you will find perhaps ten or a dozen who open their mouths and speak clearly and freely; but among a hundred women, not more than one. You see a lovely, bright creature, with all the external evidences of culture about her, a woman who will carry you captive so long as she is silent; but let her open her pretty lips, and she shall pierce your ear with a mean, thin nasal, rasping tone which at once diminishes her charms. I may as well say here that there is more of this among both western men and women than among those in other quarters of the country. I recently went into one of our most frequented theatres to pass an hour. There was a scene in progress, and I remained just within the door. A lady was doing some emotional business, with light manifestation of toilet and gesticulation. I listened a few minutes, and then, turning to an official person, I asked him who she was. "That," he replied in a tone of some awe, (for she was the leading lady," and the house was full,)—"That is Miss——," naming a western actress of some celebrity. I listened for a few minutes more, and then fled the house. All the emotional and sensational convulsions into which she could have fallen would not have allured me to sit under her ministration of the English language for one quarter of an hour. And her speech betrayed her, for I knew before I was told that she must come from west of the Alleghanies. —*Richard Grant White.*

BADLY BROKEN.

When our Dan went home to supper last evening, he took his evening paper with him, and as soon as he was comfortably seated in front of the fire, after supper he unfolded the paper and proceeded to read it. Presently he came across the following:

"The umbrella of Dr. Haskins was found at the door of the patient whom he was about to visit when killed, a short time after the accident. It was badly broken, and it is a mystery how it became broken and was then taken to the place where found.

He read it once, and then read it over again, slowly. Then he turned the paper sideways and tried to read it that way. Then his wife if there was a wild look in his eyes. She said she hadn't noticed it, and asked him what was the matter. By this time all the family had gathered around Dan's arm-chair, deeply interested. He took up the paper and read the item aloud, deliberately and with great care. Then little Daniel spoke up, and said:

"It was real mean in the umbrella to stand the door up against the patient, wasn't it ma?"

"Specially when the patient was broken," said Charlie.

"What did the doctor want to visit the patient for, when he was killed, anyhow?" put in Dan again.

"Daniel," said his father, in tone that made the youth turn pale, silence! Now my idea of this business is just here. You see, the umbrella of the doctor was found at the door of the patient whom he was about to visit, when killed, a short time after the accident. It was badly broken—?—and it is a mystery how it became broken and then taken to the place where found. There! The umbrella was about to visit the patient, when it was killed, don't you see?—a short time after the accident. It (the accident) was badly broken. How it got so they didn't know, but how it was taken to the doctor, and stood up against the patient, is what they want to find out. The patient probably didn't like it, and the door certainly was not satisfied to be killed, especially so soon after the broken accident. Now, then, you Dan'l go to bed, and don't let's have no more remarks."—[Globe.

INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS.—Could parents see what we are compelled to see almost daily, as we go from our country home to our office in the city, they would spare no labor to endear farm life to their sons and daughters. Could they see the debauchery, open and notorious, incident to all cities, they would shudder. Could they see the young men—yes, and young women, too—that parade city streets, bearing every evidence of vice and intemperance and degradation, that a few weeks or months or years came fresh from country homes, and then consider that such, perhaps, may be the fate of their own kith and kin, if country life is not made more attractive, would they not say it is our highest duty to attach our children to farm life, to favor innocent amusements, to patronize good books and papers and libraries, to help elevate the tone of society, carefully consider the tastes and wishes of young people, and to give them proper direction, so that the dangerous period of youth may be passed in safety and the rocks which shattered the barks of ten thousands of generous youth may be avoided in the voyage of life which all must travel.—*Rural World.*

It is an instinct of our fallen nature to make every effort to deliver ourselves, but it is the teaching of grace that we should cease from our own work and yield ourselves to be saved by him whom God hath sent for this especial purpose.

A fresh mind keeps a body fresh. Take in the ideas of to-day, drain off those of yesterday. As to the morrow—time enough to consider it when it becomes to-day.—*Bulwer.*

Seek not the favor of the multitude; it is seldom got by honesty and lawful means. But seek the testimony of the few; and number not voices, but weigh them.

If there is anything admirable in our tariff, it is the classification of tobacco among the lugs-uries.

DEATH IN THE DISHCLOTH.

A lady says in the Rural World, that during this month and next, when some of you are sure to be down with typhoid fever; when neighbors are neglecting their work to nurse you; when doctors are hunting in cellars and old drains for the cause, let me whisper in your ear—look at your dishcloths. If they be black and stiff and smell like a boneyard, it is enough — throw them in the fire, and henceforth and forever wash your dishes with a cloth that is white, cloths that you can see through, and see if you ever have that disease again. There are sometimes other causes, but I have smelled a whole houseful of typhoid fever in one "dish rag." I had some neighbors once—clever, good sort of folks; one full four of them sick at one time with typhoid fever. The doctors ordered the vinegar barrels whitewashed, and threw about forty cents worth of carbonic acid in the swill-pail and departed.

I went into the kitchen to make gruel—I needed a dishcloth, and looked about and found several, and such "rags." I burned them all, and called the daughter of the house for a dishcloth. "Why," said she, "there were about a dozen here this morning;" and she looked in the woodbox and on the mantlepiece, and felt in the dark corner of the cupboard. "Well," I said; "I saw some old, black, rotten rags lying round and I burned them, for there is death in such dishcloths as those, and you must never use such again." I "took turns" at nursing that family for four weeks, and I believe those dirty dishcloths were the cause of all that hard work. Therefore, I say to every housekeeper, keep your dishcloths clean.

You may wear your dresses without ironing, your sunbonnets without elasties—but you must keep your dishcloths clean. You only comb your head on Sundays, you need not wear a collar, unless you go from home—but wash your dish-cloth. You may only sweep the floor "when the signs get right," the windows don't need washing, you can look out at the door; that spider's web on the front porch don't hurt anything—but, as you love your lives, wash out your dishcloth. Let the fox-tail get ripe in the garden (the seed is a foot deep, anyway), let the holes in your husband's foot-rags go undarned, let the sage go ungathered, let the children's shoes go two Sunday's without blacking; let two hens set four weeks on one wooden egg—but do wash out your dishcloths. Eat without a tablecloth; wash your faces and let them dry; do without a curtain for your windows and cake for your tea—but for heaven's sake keep your dishcloths clean.

PROBABILITIES.

Do not dictate to an editor how to run his paper; should you do so, however, the probability is you will be told to attend to your own business.

Read the advertisements in your paper, and the probability is you will find the place you want in order to purchase something that you have long been in need of.

To ask an editor to insert a puff in his paper without pay, is like a man asking another to work for nothing, and the probability is you will get a [illegible] pleasant "No," to your appeal.

If you [illegible] a friend in a printing office, never call to see him in the hours of composition, for he is then earning his bread and butter. Should you do so, the probability is he will wish you were—well, no matter.

If you enter a printing office, under no circumstances whatever, meddle with the types for you may make pi; should you evade the warning, however, the probability is you would get more inward curses than prayers.

Never borrow newspapers from your neighbors. If you are in the habit of doing so, the probability is, that your last hours of life will be full of remorse and fear of death.

Never allow yourself to become a delinquent subscriber; should you do so, and die, the probability is that the proprietor would inform your friends of your shortcomings. And again, your chances to become a citizen of heaven, would be slim, as it is the unpardonable sin.

If an agent of a newspaper calls on you, and asks "How do you feel," about subscribing for the periodical, tell him you feel "so-and-so," and will do so, accompanying the remark with the cash. The probability is he will leave you his thanks and retire in a cheerful frame of mind.

KEEP STRAIGHT AHEAD.—Pay no attention to slanderers or gossip mongers. Keep right straight on in your course, and their backbitings die the death of neglect. What is the use of lying awake nights, brooding over the remarks of some false friend, that runs in your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been afloat to your disadvantage, by some meddling busybody who has more time than character? These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combatting them give them strength and standing. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch. If a bee stings you, would you go into a hive and destroy it? It is wisdom to say little respecting the injuries you have received. We are generally losers, in the end, if we stop to refute all the backbitings and gossipings we hear by the way. They are annoying, it is true, but not dangerous, so long as we do not stop to expostulate and scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves, and not by others. Let us bear in mind that calumniators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion.

"Dick, the Rat," is one of the features of the eighth ward. He is paid to free hotels and private houses from rats, and he sells the bodies of his victims to gardeners at $10 per hundred. His tools are a pair of tongs, a dark lantern, and a deep, strong bag. When the latter is full of rats, it must be shaken diligently, for they will gnaw their way to freedom. On Monday evening, Dick caught 25 lively rats in an east-side hotel, clapped them into his bag, and boarded a third avenue car. For a while he agitated the bag conscientiously, and then, seeing a pretty girl on the opposite seat, he allowed it to remain still. Just as the car reached 20th st., the rats burst out of the bag, which they had honey-combed while Dick was admiring the attractive maiden. They darted in every direction. Women screamed, and men used naughty words, and the car was not overburdened with passengers for the next minute or two. The rodents all escaped, except one, which ran under his coat.

A man always feels put out when he is taken in.

FASHIONS FOR SPRING, 1876.

Affections are cut close, are worn by old and young, and are equally becoming to all. They are used for every day wear, for hill-climbing and rock sealing. They come mostly in the old decided colors, and are worn long or short to suit the taste or convenience of the wearer.

Honor is being considered a somewhat antiquated goods. Several large houses are selling out below cost, preparatory to going out of business, "as there is no profit in it," they say. Large stocks have accumulated on their hands, as they found few purchasers for even the finest quality. Some apparently heavy dealers have failed entirely, and closed up for want of capital.

Intellect is much sought after at certain shops, where it is supposed to be found. A "shoddy" article is often palmed off upon shoppers, a quality with a cotton back and satin figure. But those really desirous of purchasing can always find a genuine article, and it is within the means of the poor.

Fraud, though not as popular as it was last year, is occasionally worn as a neglige by those retiring into bankruptcy; and at the reception of creditors by their two per cent debtors.

There is another garment which shown at the openings which promises to be as great a favorite this spring as ever. Its common name is Love. It comes in suits, prices ranging from one hundred to many thousands of dollars per suit. It is made to order when desired. Sometimes much profit is realized on the sales. Many who have purchased say that it can be turned and made over for another season. There is much counterfeit in the market. It requires a practical eye to detect the false. Only the real will wear; the frail imitation soon gets shabby by dust and friction. I am told that some of our leading fashionables invest in the cheap material, and trimmed up nicely it is thought to look as well as the genuine.

Policy is one of the most popular over-garments of the season. It seems to be worn by all ages and classes. It is considered the "correct thing," for court, business, or society. Some skill is required in wearing it, so that the lining which is often of a different texture, shall not show. Those designed for ladies are often trimmed with a bewildering combination of puffs, bows and folds; those for gentlemen are ornamented with red tape.

Orthodoxy is not so high or straight as in former seasons, nor buttoned so closely.

Heresy is very popular, especially when worn with white neck-ties.

Creeds are not so much imported as at one time, but are home-made, which causes a variety—["Bric-a-Brac;" Scribner for May.

HOW MIRRORS ARE SILVERED.—The following description of "silvering" plate glass for mirrors is mainly founded upon the method pursued at St. Cobin and Ravenhead. After polishing, each glass tablet intended to make a looking glass is silvered, or, more correctly, coated on one side with an amalgram of tin. In the preparation of this amalgam tinfoil is used, but it must be beaten from the finest tin, and possess a surface similar to polished silver. The art of silvering is simple, and merely requires dexterity. The glass plate having been thoroughly cleansed from all grease and dirt with putty, powder and wood ash, the workman proceeds to lay a sheet of tinfoil upon the table, carefully pressing out with a cloth dabber all wrinkles and places likely to form air bubbles. He spreads over it a quantity of mercury, taking care that all parts are equally covered, and then the glass plate is pushed gently on to the surface, commencing at one edge. The glass is allowed to remain twenty-four hours. It is then removed to a wooden incline, similar to a reading desk, to allow the mercury to drain off. As the amalgam gradually sets, the incline is increased, till finally the plate reaches the perpendicular, when the process is finished, and the mirror removed to the store room. —*Iron Age.*

THE GUILELESS WIFE.—On St. Valentine's day, says the Chicago Tribune, a young man living on Calumet avenue married a beautiful young woman whom he had met for the first time at Waukesha, last July. She was a blonde, with limpid blue eyes and a wealth of golden hair, and her simplicity and artlessness came fresh as the dew of dawn upon her lover's parched soul, wearied of the deceit and conventionality of city belles. Courtship and marriage followed, and the young couple returned from a short wedding trip Saturday night. "Julia," said the young husband, "my white lilly of purity, my dove of innocence, can I ever forget the moment when you stood shrinkingly by my side and plighted me your faith in accents soft and low, but clear and musical as the chiming of a silver bell; but how it trembled and hesitated as you half faltered, 'love, honor and obey?' O, my darling!" and he squeezed her several sizes too small for her corset. "Yes, Charles," she answered, softly and half unconsciously as her shy frank eyes, full of modest truth met his, "didn't I say it nicely? I studied three weeks with Miss Fleshtights, at McVicker's, and she charged me $50 to put the regular touch on it. Wasn't it bully. That's the sort of a hairpin I am." We will draw a veil over the scene which followed.

THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF A HOME.—I never saw a garment too fine for a man or maid; there was never a chair too good for a cobbler or cooper to sit in; never a house too fine to shelter the human head. These elements about us, the gorgeous sky, the imperial sun, are not too good for the human race. Elegance fits man. But do we not value these tools of house-keeping a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage homes for the mahogany we would bring into it? I had rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or dress after the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness, or sit on a block all my life, than consume all myself before I get home, and take so much pains with the outside that the inside is as hollow as an empty nut. Beauty of garments, house and furniture is a very tawdry ornament compared with domestic love. All the eleganee in the world will not make a home, and I would give more for a spoonful of hearty love than for whole ship loads of furniture, and all the upholsterers in the world could gather together.

A smile costs the giver nothing; yet it is beyond price to the erring and repenting, the sad and cheerless, the lost and forsaken. It disarms malice, subdues temper, turns enmity to love, revenge to kindness, and paves the darkest paths with gems of sunlight.

There is economy in traveling on the fast mail trains. You make what you eat go a great deal farther in a given length of time.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1876.

THE Johnson gingham manufacturing company of North Adams has failed, throwing over 200 operatives out of employment. This adds to the distress of the village. The chief partner of the company is Sylvander Johnson, late executive councilar. Liabilities heavy, but unknown.

THE 20th annual meeting of the Hampden county Teachers' Association is to be held in the High School Hall on State street, Springfield, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. Board can be obtained at the Union House for $1.50 a day, and free return tickets will be given by the Secretary to all teachers coming over the Boston and Albany R. R.

ONE of the most exciting meetings in the history of the Beecher scandal was held last Wednesday night, when the matter of excommunicating Bowen was brought up, and the church committee reported in favor of casting him out. Rev. Mr. Ward, Bowen's counsel, asked more time that he might make answer to the report, but was refused, and getting excited, he was expelled from the room for insulting the church. The meeting was then adjourned to the 25th, during which time Bowen has agreed to meet Beecher and Rev. Dr. Taylor and tell all he knows, with the understanding that Dr. Taylor is pledged to secrecy, but Beecher has liberty to tell if he desires.

THE Eleventh District Convention to choose delegates to the Cincinnati Convention is called to meet at Chester, Thursday, the 25th of this month. As the time approaches the talk about candidates increases. It is now certain that Mr. Robinson of Chicopee will not be in the field, his business engagements preventing his accepting any such honor. Capt. S. C. Warriner, of Springfield, has been talked of but he also declines, and now the only Springfield men willing to go to Cincinnati are Smith Phillips, Tilly Haynes, our late commissioner Townsley, and ex-Lt. Governor Trask. The feeling is very much in favor of the ex-Lieut. Governor, who would very creditably represent the district. Berkshire delegates are expected to bring forward the name of Edward Larnerd, of Pittsfield, though he is by no means the only man thought of for the position in that section.

THE County Commissioners on Saturday last ordered the building of a new bridge at Springfield by a unanimous vote. It is charged that there has been a good deal of log rolling to bring this thing about. The Commissioners could not help seeing clearly that there is no pressing need of another bridge so near the old one, and that to impose so large a burden on the city of Springfield and town of West Springfield at this time, is inflicting oppressive taxation, yet they were governed by a few real estate owners who had their own interest to serve more than the good of the public. There is certainly more need of a bridge at the lower end of the city than at the upper, and now if the real estate owners in the vicinity of the ferry will go to work they may obtain one also. The building of the new court house killed one board of commissioners, and their successors are bound to be killed by a bridge.

THOMAS W. PIPER, now awaiting execution at Boston for the brutal murder of little Mabel Young, has at last confessed that he did commit the horrible deed in cold blood, and with no other motive than an "uncontrolable impulse" which caused him to thirst for blood. He also confesses that he murdered Bridget Landergan with a wagon shaft, and made the murderous assault upon Mary Tyner, who is now in the Taunton insane asylum as the result of the wounds upon her head which he then inflicted. His confession is received with incredulity by some, but his counsel believe it, and have withdrawn the petition for a new trial, and been excused from further service in the case. There will now be no interruption to the preparations for his execution the last of this month. Piper has since confessed other crimes, including the setting of two or three fires, and a deadly assault upon a little girl named Sullivan, in Boston, some five years ago. Sheriff Clark calls him "one of the most abandoned men that ever went to prison." He was the victim of rum, opium and vicious literature, and killed for the satanic gratification which blood afforded his depraved and hideous nature. Cahill who was arrested on suspicion of the murder of Bridget Landregan, is now in Ireland, on his own recognizance, and this confession of the Boston sexton will lift a sad weight from his life.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.—Jersey City was pretty well shaken up Saturday evening, by the explosion of a brick magazine on the palisades near the city, stored with dynamite, which was used for blasting in the Bergen tunnel. The explosion occurred about 10.30, killing one man, and damaging buildings within a radius of two miles to the amount of nearly $75,000. A number of houses were so shattered that they will have to be rebuilt, and it is estimated that nearly 5000 houses were more or less injured. All the street lamps were extinguished, and a number of show windows in New York city demolished. It is thought the explosion was caused by strikers, who have made threats of violence against the contractors.

Marshall Hubbard, a well known and eccentric citizen of Pittsfield, died on Friday, aged 78. Some years ago he built a family tomb on a sunny hillside in the cemetery, and was accustomed to sit in a chair in its open door on fine days, saying he was impatient to sleep with the inmates.

Pugilistic John Morrissey is trotted into the ring by the New York Tribune as a presidential candidate.

Death of Hon. James H. Morton of Springfield.

The serious illness of Judge James H. Morton, of the Springfield police court, noted in our paper two weeks ago, terminated fatally on Tuesday afternoon. From the first of his sickness, which took a cerebro-spinal form, he was unconscious, and when the severity of the disease was over he was left without vitality enough to rally. Mr. Morton was born at Taunton, June 24, 1824, and was a son of Marcus Morton, who afterwards became Governor of the State by one vote and later was appointed one of the judges of the Supreme Court, a position now held by another son, Marcus Morton. The early education of James H. Morton was obtained in his native city, and completed at Brown University at Providence, where he was considered the most brilliant scholar of his class, taking all the prizes offered during his term of study, and graduating with the highest honors in 1844. He subsequently spent two years in the law school in Cambridge, and then went to Springfield, entering the law office of E. D. Beach, and was admitted to the bar in 1847. Of his later judicial career, the Springfield Union says:

"He opened an office on Main street, just below Sanford, and soon acquired a considerable judicial business in his capacity as justice of the peace, minor civil as well as criminal cases being in those days tried by any one holding that office. Along with the incorporation of Springfield as a city, and the establishment of the police court, he was appointed its justice in 1852, by Governor Boutwell, and retained that place for the long term of 24 years, resigning it on account of failing health, only two or three weeks ago. He was the senior police justice of the State, and his legal forms (the preparation of which, with the fluctuating laws of Massachusetts, is often a work requiring peculiar care and discrimination), were recognized as authority in every municipal and district court in the Commonwealth. By the bar throughout the State he was considered a remarkably well read lawyer, and his rulings, with scarcely an exception, during his long judicial career, have been sustained when carried on appeal to the higher courts. As a technical lawyer he was pre-eminent, and the young men of the bar who have been so fortunate as to begin their careers before him, have entered the superior and supreme courts with a rarely complete acquaintance with court usages and practice. In respect to general scholarship, Judge Morton was the peer of any man in Springfield. He was a fine classical scholar, greatly devoted to literature, and possessed one of the choicest private libraries in the city. The chief of his triumphs in college, and a study in which he took special delight through life, was mathematics, and he has been heard to say that he never encountered but one mathematical problem which he had not been able to master. Possessed of an astonishing memory, he knew the names and careers of every frequenter of his court, whether long ago in the old Town hall building in State street, the City hall basement, or his later and nicer quarters in the new court house. He had also a rare fund of anecdote, and when at leisure and when in the humor of it, he was one of the most genial of men. His tenacious memory also enabled him to retain almost every shade of legal ruling which had come to his knowledge. On this account and others he was reckoned a rarely able corporation lawyer. He has been for a few years a director in the Third national bank, and for 24 years clerk of the parish of Christ church. In 1852 he married Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of George Ashmun, by whom he has had two sons and three daughters, all of whom, with Mrs. Morton survive him.

The funeral of Judge Morton took place at his residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Burgess reciting the Episcopal service for the dead.

THE NATION'S CENTENNIAL.

Successful Opening of the World's Fair at Philadelphia. A Vast Multitude in Attendance.

Wednesday was as fine a day as could have been wished for the opening of America's grand celebration of her centennial year as a nation. Over 200,000 persons were on Fairmount Park to witness the ceremonies of inauguration, including representative dignitaries from nearly every nation which is to be represented at the exposition. All the arrangements were well planned and carried out with unusual promptness. At a quarter past ten, Theodore Thomas' grand orchestra opened the ball with a grand pot-pourri of the 18 national airs, closing with "Hail Columbia." At 10.45 President Grant came upon the grand platform, and was heartily cheered by the great mass of people before him. A few words from Gen. Hawley preluded the performance of Wagner's grand march by the orchestra; prayer was offered by Bishop Simpson, and then floated upon the air the strong, sweet notes of Whittier's hymn, with a chorus of 1000 voices, accompanied by organ and orchestra, which was loudly applauded. Lanier's cantata followed the address of presentation. President Grant read a short speech and declared the exhibition open. At a given signal, the chimes began, the cannon boomed, and the orchestra pealed forth the grand Hallelujah Chorus. The assembled dignitaries then marched to the main exhibition building, where President Grant and Emperor Dom Pedro started the great Corliss engine, and set all the machinery in motion. The doors were opened, the multitude poured in and the six months show was commenced.

AN ENGLISH PIPER.—England has discovered in her midst a criminal who fairly matches the infamous belfry murderer, Piper. Wm. Fish, the criminal, was a married man of 26, and his victim a girl of 7. Fish was a barber of Blackburn, England, and enticed the girl into his parlor, where he outraged her, and then coolly cut her throat with a razor. To prevent the blood from covering the floor, he wrapped her clothes around her. Next he batted her brains out and cut up the body, putting the head and body on the fire, which he had recently kindled in that room and wrapped the trunk and legs in newspapers, concealing the parcels until it would be convenient to remove them. After this he went down stairs and shaved some of his customers with the razor which had been used to cut the girl's throat. He was suspected, and by means of blood-hounds the hidden parts of the body were found and the crime fastened upon him.

A Jew was lately arrested in Pittsfield for fishing on Sunday. He argued strenuously that he always sacredly observed his own Sabbath, but the magistrate told him that, although in Massachusetts the law permitted persons of his religion to labor on Sunday, recreation was not allowable. The offender was fined.

Hereafter in Massachusetts a man may not adopt a young lady, educate her and then marry her, and a lady may not adopt a youth and then become his wife. So the last Legislature decided.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Friday evening, 12th, at Wales Hall, High School Entertainment.

Beautiful flowers just received at Allen & Cowan's, and sold cheap.

Preaching at Union Hall, morning and evening, by Rev. Lucius Holmes of Wendell Depot.

Episcopal services Sunday eve at 7 o'clock in the Dist. Court room, Rev. Samuel S. Spear officiating.

The first thunder shower last Sunday evening.

A case of varioloid is reported in this village.

F. B. Perkins has put in a "baby" engine to run his sewing machines with.

Rev. E. A. Goddard, pastor of the Baptist church in this village, has resigned his charge.

Two more big eggs, from J. K. Knox's hennery, which beat the one noticed last week.

Our usual comments on the international lessons are unavoidably crowded out this week.

A new style of hand engine manufactured in Schenectady was on exhibition in town Wednesday.

P. T. Barnum's advertising car passed through town Tuesday, attached to the morning passenger train east.

Six persons were immersed in Tenneyville pond last Sabbath under the auspices of elder Tucker and the Advent church.

Excursion tickets to Philadelphia, good for 30 days during the Centennial, are now selling for $9.60, via the New London Northern R. R.

Worthy of special mention is the new delivery wagon that is to distribute the necessaries of life to the customers of A. E. Park, grocer.

Ground has been broken corner of School and Church strents, for a new two story dwelling, in which Marshal Andrews and his son-in-law are interested.

The three markets in town have entered into an agreement by which their places shall be closed at 6.30 every Thursday evening, commencing this week.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton has been appointed preacher of the sermon at the State Association of Congregational churches which holds its session at Lowell next month.

We are indebted to Mrs. Chas. Collis of West Brimfield, for a specimen of her golden butter, a fragrant bouquet of flowers, and several hen's eggs of monstrous size.

Mrs. Crawford's organ concert Thursday evening was worthy of a better audience, but those who were present speak in the highest terms of her playing, and of Miss Peabody's vocal pieces.

Anchor of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., celebrated its tenth anniversary, Thursday evening with literary exercises in their lodge room, followed by a collation and social reunion in the court room below.

The Palmer Universalist Society was organized Tuesday evening by the choice of the following officials:—Clerk, George Robinson; Treasurer, and Collector, Albert H. Willis; Parish Committee, A. B. Cowan, John A. Squier and O. M. Graves.

G. C. Wheeler of Boston, who has given acceptable concerts in this vicinity, has been engaged as organist at the Second Congregational church for the coming year. Five persons were added to the church last Sabbath—four by letter and one by profession.

The proprietors of our rival job wagons demonstrated the old saw that "two of a trade can never agree" by indulging in a lively little tussle, last Saturday, over a lot of goods consigned to a village merchant. The man who puts only one g in wagon and two in his own name at last drove off in triumph.

The Ware train down Tuesday afternoon ran into a team at the Burleigh crossing, and made kindling wood of the wagon. Engineer Kenorson ran back to see what had become of the driver, and found him safe, but bewailing the loss of a fine basket of eggs, instead of giving thanks for the safety of his neck.

Probate Court at the District Court room on Tuesday transacted the following business: Accounts rendered on estates of Louisa Cooley of Longmeadow and Elbridge G. Fuller of Holland; allowance granted to the widow of Aaron Bliss of Monson, and the wills of Lucy D. Pynchon of Brimfield and of Eli Cross of Palmer were proved.

Several of our citizens have been patriotic in setting out Centennial trees. There is room however, for more. Palmer House Block, and Nassowanno Block need "treeing" and there never was a better time to do it. Nothing beautifies a place or a block so much as good shade trees. They increase the value of property as well as beautify it.

The following officers are newly elected over Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons:—H. P., J. B. Shaw; King, M. Fox; S., Henry P. Holden; treasurer, Cyrus Knox; sec'y, H. H. Sanders; C. H., J. K. Warren; P. S., A. Pinney; R. A. C., W. M. Barnes; M. 3d V., O. P. Allen; M. 2d V., F. G. Sedgwick; M. 1st V., C. W. Cross; chaplain, J. F. Holbrook; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

At the last annual convention of the A. O. H. at Chicopee, J. J. McGuire of Monson was chosen county deputy, but the election was disputed on account of an alleged illegality in the choice of the Monson delegates to the convention. A special meeting at Westfield, Monday, confirmed the action of its predecessor, and McGuire still holds the castle. It was also voted to hold the next annual convention at Palmer.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. Mr. Reed preached at Gilbertville in exchange with the pastor last Sunday.

BRIMFIELD.

Brimfield sends two Blaine delegates, Newton S. Hubbard and William S. Jones to the Chester convention.

WILLIAM.

The special town meeting Monday, was a lively one. Col. Butler, years ago, sold the town a lot of land for a school-house, with a proviso that the house should be used for none but educational purposes. Lately the Methodists have held meetings in it, and now Butler wants them to discontinue, or the town to give back the school-house. The town voted to refuse the use of the house to the Methodists for the present, but the matter evidently is not yet settled.——Dr. Ballard and M. A. Bliss have been found guilty by a committee, of pocketing $357 of the town's money.

BONDVILLE.

The Brookfield Union, comprising the Methodist churches and ministers in the Brookfields, Palmer, Ware, Warren, Wales, Spencer, Charlton and Southbridge, will hold its next monthly session at Bondsville, Monday and Tuesday next, with the following programme:—Monday, 2 P. M. "Song in Worship," Rev. G. E. Chapman; "Home Literature," Rev. J. C. Smith; "Sketch of sermon," Rev. S. H. Noon. Evening—"The Church and the Masses," Revs. M. B. Cummings, J. S. Barrows, F. G. Morris. Tuesday, A. M. "The Brookfield Union," Rev. F. Nichols; "John Wesley's Bibliomaney," Rev. J. Noon; "Taxation of Churches," Rev. D. Atkins; "Sketches," W. R. Tisdale. P. M. Business, Love Feast, Praise Meeting. Neighboring ministers and laymen invited cordially from all denominations.

LUDLOW.

Thieves stole several of Silas Billings' harnesses this week, and a horse from Ambrose Clough.

The last lecture in the Methodist church course was delivered by Rev. H. Matthews, of Southampton.

Last August, a colored man about 90 years of age, named Fletcher, was missed from home, and a thorough but fruitless search was made by the neighbors. Some time since a Major Hubbard, of Ludlow, dreamed three nights in succession that the missing man was found in the river. His dream proved true, for a few days since a Frenchman out fishing found the body near the Chicopee river, lying in a miry ravine on the old Lawrence farm. The selectmen took charge of the body and had it interred in the old cemetery at the Centre.

WEST WARREN.

John P. Foley is President of the Warren Hibernians.

Warren boot-men report lots of small orders but claim they make small margins.

Two druggists have been licensed by the selectmen to sell medicinal liquors for the coming year.

E. C. Bliss, a well-to-do farmer of Warren has failed with liabilities amounting to $14,000 of which $6,000 is secured by mortgages.

C. E. Hellyar is making an addition to his coal sheds, and Homer A. Tidd has purchased the wheelwright business of Wilbur F. Brown.

The Congregational Society has voted to reduce all its expenses 15 per cent. and the reduction will include the salary of their pastor, Rev. A. C. Swain.

The Knowles steam-pump works are making a big show at the Centennial, having sent on six car loads of their goods, comprising 25 specimens, costing them $20,000.

MONSON.

Henry G. Rogers is painting his house in colors.

The Monson band furnish music at Ware, decoration day.

The services decoration day will be probably about the same as last year.

Horseback riding and rag carpet weaving are the Centennial luxuries this season.

Agriculturists on a small scale do extensively abound these days—but the Grangers are quiet.

Arba Squier has Patrick O'Brien's house raised and will push it to completion as fast as possible.

Orrin Bradley has his dwelling-house raised and enclosed. Oren Shaw is building a new barn on his North Dwelling home lot.

Mrs. Hiram King has a fuchsia only six months old that is seven feet 3½ inches high and very thrifty with an abundance of blossoms.

If some centennial watering troughs were located on the road from Monson to South Wilbraham it would almost make a horse laugh.

Rev. Mr. Toles addresses the congregation at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning and the "Little Wanderers" furnish the singing.

Henry A. Bridge has the Centennial tree fever to the extent of nearly a hundred trees set out on the highway adjoining his premises.

D. W. Ellis and the Messrs. Beebe are still running their mill and it looks as though the other mills would not have a very long vacation.

John Deneen has purchased a building lot of J. L. Reynolds, on the new street, and soon another dwelling house will be added to that already thrifty locality.

The selectmen will view the land "on the plain" easterly of the depot for the purpose of laying out a road to intersect from Lyons' mill to the North Village.

Lavater Munn is grand juryman and Welcome Converse is traverse juryman for the coming criminal term of court.

Albert M. Phillips has sold to C. L. Stebbins some 23 acres of pasturing. Mr. P. has also sold 16 acres of mowing land to George L. Topliff, and four acres of orcharding to Betsy McAuliff.

Our Brass Band fairly won the encomiums of all present last Friday evening. The concert was the best of any thing in the amusement line that has been in Green's Hall for a long time, and the assistance rendered in the vocal part of the entertainment by Miss J. W. Patrick and Miss C. H. Munger of Worcester, was duly appreciated.

Timothy F. Packard and George E. Granby are stirring up public sentiment in regard to the setting out trees on the Common, in front of the Congregational church, and if some public spirited citizens would arrange the ground and have suitable walks and other needful improvements in the "lay of the land" it would greatly beautify that locality.

Former residents of Monson who have not visited her of late would hardly know the old tavern where uncle Amos Norcross used to entertain his guests in the best of style, for with the French roof, the double piazza in front and the piazza and conservatory on the south, it has wonderfully changed the appearance of the building and greatly improved it. Inquisitively inclined persons are anxious to know whether it is to be hereafter used as a hotel or private residence, but the proprietor, Mr. D. G. Green, keeps his own counsel.

The boys at the North Village have had quite a time in securing a loon which was noticed in the pond last Sunday morning. With boat and gun for three days they hunted for him and the bird would dive under water and stay for fifteen or twenty minutes and appear a quarter of a mile away—one man was so excited that he shot at the boat, and being a good marksman he hit it. The bird was finally shot on Tuesday, by Mr. Perrin, and it was quite a feat as he had to shoot it under water. It was a loon and the whole village were *looney* over it.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ware River R. R. stock sold in Boston Tuesday for 113½.

Rev. J. L. Egbert of West Springfield preached for Trinity Parish last Sunday.

Two members were added to the East Cong. church Sunday upon profession of their faith.

Rev. Samuel S. Spear of Amesbury, Mass., will officiate for Trinity Parish morning and afternoon.

The Ware Savings Bank sign has been repainted by Paige the artist, and makes a decided improvement to the building.

Mr. C. E. Stevens was at Boston last week drilling with his company of cadets which accompanied Gov. Rice to the Centennial.

The Boating Association has purchased a new boat with funds raised by "Neighbor Jackwood" last fall, and we expect the river will be alive this summer.

It may be a little late but yet interesting to know that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1875, there were sent from the Ware post office to the dead letter office at Washington 139 unclaimed letters.

The scene was to be enacted in the wood lot recently cut off, and the combatants were two Frenchmen. All was ready, when lo, one of the parties *fainted away* and the fight was necessarily postponed.

In the case of Murphy vs. Flaherty, brought before Justice Richards this week, Patrick Flaherty was bound over in $400 bonds to appear at the Superior Court to answer to the charge of assault upon James Murphy. Mrs. Flaherty was discharged.

We had a decided foretaste of summer last Sunday, the thermometer ranging from 80° to 90° in the shade. There was a heavy thunder shower in the evening which however did not cool the air much for the mercury was at 73° at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Reform Club meet next Monday eve in the Methodist vestry. The subject for discussion is; "Resolved, That the people of New England are the most inconsistant people in the country." There will also be singing and other exercises interesting to all.

We hear considerable fault found with our highways, and we are told that the roads are not in nearly as good condition anywhere in town as when under the care of Mr. Goff. If anything adds to the beauty and thrifty appearance of a town, it is to have good roads. Let our town fathers see to it that the highways undergo a thorough repair.

Mr. David Bemis, a cattle driver from Townshend, Vermont, purchased last week of Mr. Goodrich Ellis the heaviest pair of cattle in town. After being driven some distance the near ox weighed 2250 lbs, and the other one 2000 lbs. The cattle came two years ago from Hardwick and have been kept ever since and fattened by Mr. Ellis, and are now but six years old.

Mrs. Eugene Finn accidentally tipped over a kerosene lamp, or caused it to explode last Saturday night, and in attempting to smother the flames her clothes became ignited when she ran out to an ash heap, and by aid of it extinguished the flames, but not till she was so terribly burned as to cause her death Monday morning early. The brave woman lost her own life in trying to save the house and the lives of her children, while we understand the husband came home drunk, and blamed her for carelessness.

Already there is talk about celebrating the Fourth of July and questions are asked in reference to the manner of celebrating. We suggest that a company of Antiques and Horribles be organized who shall parade in the morning, and an orator be selected who is cognizant with the affairs of the town and can give a historical address concerning the town covering a period of perhaps fifty years; and in the evening a grand display of fireworks, the whole to be a town affair and not governed by any individual, sect or party.

GATHERED FROM ALL 'ROUND.

A coriander seed sprouted in the cavity of a tooth worn by a California woman and caused it to ache.

Great Britain consumes spirits and beer of the value of £130,000,000 in a year, and still continues thirsty.

It costs $2 a minute to run the South Carolina Legislature, not counting stationery and gas and what the members steal.

Country people always feel lonely at this season of the year, and are willing to take a few boarders, just for company.

A refractory convict at Auburn, N. Y., smashed up ten sewing machines with a sledge hammer in the tailor's shop the other day.

The Cincinnati Commercial rises to ask the Centennial Commissioners what disposition they propose to make of visitors on Sundays, if the show is closed?

The Chinamen of Gold Hill, Nevada, are petitioning the authorities for a public school, in which they and their children may learn the English language.

The County Commissioners allow the Hampden paint and chemical works $1648 damages by the construction of the Athol Railroad, which would make the land worth about $900 an acre.

A company of Springfield gentlemen having purchased the Silver Glance mine in Arizona, Mr. Daniel B. Gillett Jr., of Enfield started Tuesday noon for the mine, to erect works and work it systematically.

The first dividend granted by the Lee and New Haven Railroad to W. H. Hamblin of Lee, was delivered to him the other day in the shape of a land slide from the road bed into his garden, covering it some four feet deep.

A serious religious riot occurred at Saloniea, European Turkey, on Saturday last, between the Christians and Mahometans; during the disturbance the French and German Consuls were assassinated by the Mahometans.

You can't always tell by the ears. For instance, the shrewd hunters of Western Pennsylvania last winter got large allowances from the bounty for killing wolves and foxes, by manufacturing ears of such animals from the hide of a colt.

HEAVY GALES.—A terrific gale swept over some portions of the West and Northwest on Saturday. At Chicago, the spires of the Wabash Avenue M. E. Church and the Grace Church were destroyed, and the buildings otherwise damaged. Many other buildings were damaged, and the total loss will probably exceed a quarter of a million of dollars. At Leavenworth, Kansas, the gale was very severe, and it was also felt in other portions of the State, the loss amounting to over $200,000.

A three card monte swindler was ejected from a Union Pacific Railway car, and sued the company. The knave did not receive much sympathy, the court holding that the railway employes were justified in protecting the passengers from thieves.

Rubenstein, the New York murderer, who was awaiting execution, died in his cell on Tuesday, of starvation, he refusing to take proper food and nourishment. He asserted his innocence of the crime to the last moment.

It is proposed to attach storm flags to the locomotives of passenger trains, which will be announced by three sharp whistles every few miles, to warn the farmers of approaching storms.

Another scallawag has left Chicago for Chicago's good. City Collector George Von Hollern has fled to Canada after robbing the City Treasury to the tune of $100,000.

A Richmond, Va., paper printed fifteen or twenty copies of a recent issue upon white silk, depositing copies in various libraries as centennial memorials.

Now look out for illustrated newspapers—the circuses are on the road.

Terre Haute, Ind., needs missionaries, as they arrange for, advertise and play base ball matches on Sunday.

Boston is to spend $30,000 for her Fourth of July celebration.

The change in the firm of Gill & Hayes of Springfield, benefits to some extent parties wanting nice goods at reasonably low prices, as Mr. Gill says he means for the next few months to make a very liberal reduction of stock.

"AN ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." A bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil in the house, or on hand for immediate use in case of emergency, will often save a life, or a long and tedious sickness. Try it for colic or cholera morbus.

WOULD you be free from tormenting pains caused by Kidney Disease, use HUNT'S REMEDY, the great Kidney Medicine. HUNT'S REMEDY never fails to cure Kidney Disease, Dropsy or any Disease of the Urinary Organs. One trial will convince you. Try HUNT'S REMEDY.

The Grand Central Clothing House of Springfield makes a large showing in our advertising columns to-day, and claims a great deal, as everybody will see who reads the advertisement, but the proprietors have confidence in their ability to convince all comers that they can fully back up all their statements. Like all really first class houses, they announce "one price" only.

IF you have but little money and want to go to house-keeping try the installment plan offered by Metcalf & Luther of Springfield, Mass. You can go there and get a complete outfit for housekeeping and pay for it in weekly or monthly payments and enjoy the pleasure of keeping house while paying for the furniture. The price of goods at this place is full as low as at any house in the city, and you can have a greater variety from which to select.

A good book-case full of useful books is a good thing to have in the house. You can get the book-case at Hunt's Furniture Warerooms, opposite Hayne's hotel, Springfield. The book-cases are offered as low as at any place in the city, and Mr. Hunt guarantees satisfaction every time. While there just look at the marble-topped side-boards, walnut and cane-seat chairs and his elegantly upholstered camp chairs.

SOME of our citizens have just been to Springfield and visited the elegant Furniture Warerooms of George A. Hunt, (late Hunt & Shandrew), opposite Hayne's Hotel. They speak in high praise of the fine display of household furniture. There is a room full of the prettiest odd chairs, camp, easy, and various other kinds. Another room full of beautiful chamber-sets, another full of ready upholstered parlor sets, and great upper rooms filled with the plainer kinds of furniture. One hundred dollars goes as far as $150 or $175 to in buying parlor sets, or anything else in fact. One of our citizens noted for her good taste in articles of furniture has just purchased an elegant parlor-set for less than $100. Those who wish to see what a bargain it is, should call on Mr. Hunt and see another just like it.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.
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The latest, greatest, and most reliable remedy ever put together by medical science for Rheumatism, Wounds, Swellings, Barns, Caked Breast, &c., is the Centaur Liniment. There are two kinds. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Centaur Liniment is for spavined, lame and strained horses and animals. 13w6

BORN.

At Palmer, 8th, a daughter to ORRILLUS W. STUDLEY, and granddaughter to Dea. Hiram Converse.
At Springfield, 7th, a son to JAMES LOWRIE.
At Huntington, 2d, a daughter to JAMES GIDDINGS.
At Monson, 9th, a son to C. L. Peck.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 4th, by Rev. W. M. Ayres of Winchendon, HENRY C. DAVIS and JENNIE C. DEMOND.
By Rev. Wm. Moran, HUGH KEVENY of Hardwick, Vt., and BRIDGET McKEONE; By Rev. Charles Boaeher, LOUIS PICKARD and FLORENTINE PROVOST.
At North Blandford 7th, by Rev. Edward Day, CHARLES E. CROSS and EDITH C. HIGGINS.
At Palmer, (Three Rivers), 7th, by Rev. T. A. Leete, JAS. J. MILLIKEN and NELLIE M. THAYER.
At Somers, Ct., 29th ult., EUGENE A. SQUIRES of Monson and MARIE DURKEE.
At Collins' Depot, 10th, FRANK D. FULLER of Ludlow and MARY E. GREEN.

DIED.

At Springfield, 7th, NELLIE, M., wife of Wells Lathrop; SOPHIA M., 78, widow of the late Sidney Moore.
At Longmeadow, 5th, Mrs. LUCY C. COOMES, 81.
At Northampton, 3d, MARY ANN CLARK, 65.
At Chicopee, 8th, ALICE MAY, 8, daughter of R. A. Belden.
At Westfield, 8th, Dea. GEORGE JACKSON, 79.
At Springfield, 9th, Hon. JAMES H. MORTON, 52, Judge of Police Court of Springfield for the last 23 years.
At Warren, 15th ult., of scarlet fever, WILLIE ALDEN, 3 years and 3 months; 28th ult., ADA MAUD, 5 years, children of Giles and Emily M. Blodgett.
At Stafford, 9th, ALBINA A. BLAIR, 3; 5th, POLLY F. EATON, 81; 10th, CARRIE A. WRIGHT, 11 mos.
At Brimfield, 6th, BRIDGET CURLEY, 58.
At Monson, 5th, MATILDA L. 78, widow of Cyrus Calkins.
At Amherst, 8th, Mrs. SYLVIA WARD, 69.
At Pittsfield, 11th, HARRIET HALL, 82, widow of Gov. George N. Briggs.

THIS EVENING

We shall receive the largest stock of fine selected

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O. L. SLADER, Agent.

Palmer, May 5th 1876. 7tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Corporators of the Monson Savings Bank, holden May 3d, 1876, the following named persons were elected to their respective offices as herein stated, and that they have signified their acceptance of the same.

C. H. Merrick, President; R. S. Munn, T. F. Packard, Vice Presidents; C. W. Holmes Jr., S. F. Cushman, Alfred Norcross, R. M. Reynolds, D. W. Ellis, R. F. Fay, W. S. Nichols, Trustees; E. F. Morris, Sec'y.

Attest: E. F. MORRIS,
Secretary of the Annual Meeting.

Monson, May 10th 1876. 1w7

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hattie S. Fuller, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE E. FULLER, Adm'r.

Monson, May 10th, 1876. 3w7

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The store recently occupied by E. L. DAVIS has been enlarged and fitted up expressly for a nice, full stock of

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which I intend to keep and sell at prices that can not fail to suit. The stock consists of

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These goods have been bought at a low price for cash, and will be sold at a small profit.

I will here say to my old patrons, I shall be very happy to wait upon you again, and to all the good people of neighboring towns,

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my stock and prices. Here you will find everything as nice as can be bought in Boston or New York, and at a much less cost. I hope to have a share of the public patronage. I shall also carry on

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Palmer, April 22, 1876. 3m4

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Palmer, April 7, 1876. 6m2

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A. E. PARK, 51 Main Street.

Palmer, Feb. 17, 1876. 47tf

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE!

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Lyman A. Nelson, late of said Palmer, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, situate in that part of Palmer called Tenneyville, on the westerly side of the road leading from Palmer to Monson, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of said road, thence southerly on said road about seven rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly about three rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly about seven rods, thence easterly about three rods to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty-one rods of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon.

Also, will be sold at the same time and place, all the right, title and interest of the said Lyman A. Nelson in and to a mortgage or a certain tract of and situate on the southerly side of the highway leading from Blanchardville to Tenneyville, in said Palmer, and known as the George P. Blanchard place, together with the note secured by said mortgage. Said mortgage was given by Geo. P. Blanchard to Lyman A. Nelson to secure the payment of a note of $2000, dated September 15th, A. D. 1872, and payable 5 years from date, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, and is recorded with Hampden registry of deeds, book 300, page 75. Said mortgage has been assigned to O. W. Studley as collateral security for said Nelson's note for $300, and will be sold subject to the claims of said Studley therein.

TERMS CASH.

ELEANOR M. NELSON, Adm'x

Palmer, April 27, 1876. 3tw3

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Palmer, April 25th, 1876. 1y5

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Business Suits from - - -	10.00
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Mrs. J. W. Smith has opened a First-class Laundry in rear of Cross' Block, Palmer, and will do all kinds of fine and common washing in the best manner. Polishing, fluting and ruffling done in the nicest style.

Palmer, April 22, 1876. 4tf

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Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

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IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
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BUTTONS, BRAID,
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Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,

AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store!

Complete Stock!

Special Prices!

Palmer, March 25, 1876.

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Wish to inform the public that they have opened a CASH STORE in

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Where they will be pleased to see all people who wish to buy

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FOR CASH. We shall endeavor to suit customers both in quality and price. We do not propose to give our goods away, but intend to sell them as low as the same can be bought elsewhere.

Respectfully, S. W. SMITH & CO.

Palmer, April 25th, 1876. 5tf

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Waltham and Elgin, in Solid Silver cases, warranted good time-keepers, for $14 and upwards.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—

April 27th, A. D. 1876.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1876, in favor of H. B. Lane, O. H. Smith and O. D. Adams, all of Springfield, in said county, and against Richard Thomas and Charles H. Murdock, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Richard Thomas had on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1875, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in and to certain real estate situated in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by lands of Amos P. Kendall, east by the old Palmer and Brimfield road, north by lands of John Ward, and on the west by lands of Charles Sherman and said Amos P. Kendall, containing about 14½ acres; the second tract, with buildings thereon, containing one and ¾ acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones on the west side of the road before mentioned, at the southeast corner of land above described, thence southerly on land above conveyed twenty-two rods to a heap of stones, thence southerly to a yellow oak tree at the northwest corner of said A. P. Kendall's land, thence easterly to a walnut tree on the west side of said road near the foot of the hill, thence northerly on said road to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Emulus Harvey on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, and being the same described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, Book 322, page 108, and on the 31st day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the above described premises, at the house of said Thomas, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, all of said Richard Thomas' interest in said property absolute. GEO. W. RANDALL,

4w6r Deputy Sheriff.

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4w6r GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!

On SOUTH ST, or FOX AVENUE, so called.

Also, a BARN, with Lot.

Also, the ORCHARD LOT, so called.

For particulars inquire of TYLAR HAMILTON, on the premises, or of M. FOX, Commercial Block. Palmer, March 25, 1876. 52tf

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MEATS, POULTRY, VEGETABLES,

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Palmer, Dec. 17th, 1877. 38tf

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The undersigned having succeeded C. C. SHAW, are prepared to make all kinds of Machinery Castings, Iron and Brass. We have a MACHINE SHOP in connection with the Foundry, which enables us to do all kinds of FINISHING and JOBBING at short notice.

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is acknowledged to be the best PAIN-KILLER of the age for external or internal use.

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Palmer, April 1, 1876. 1tf

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Monson, April 29, 1876. 3w5

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MECHANICAL AND

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Pocket and Table CUTLERY

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

Lead Pipe,

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FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

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Corner Central and Pleasant Sts

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

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The finest lot of SPONGES ever opened in Palmer, very cheap. Also, genuine chamois skins.

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The residence of the late Elias Turner, 69 South Main street, Palmer Depot. For particulars inquire on the premises. 50tf

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PURELY VEGETABLE,

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One of the most charming and healthful locations ON THE NEW ENGLAND COAST,

Within Four Miles of the State House,

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with all its innumerable attractions, having hourly communication with the city, the heart of which is reached in less than half an hour, by the narrow-gauge route of Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, it offers to all who are seeking health and pleasure an opportunity which seldom occurs, to possess

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Madder came from the East.
Cabbage grew wild in Siberia.
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Celery originated in Germany.
The chestnut came from Italy.
The potato is a native of Peru.
The onion originated in Egypt.
Tobacco is a native of Virginia.
Millet was first known in India.
The pine is a native of America.
Oats originated in North Africa.
The citron is a native of Greece.
The nettle is a native of Europe.
The poppy originated in the East.
Rye came originally from Siberia.
The parsnip is a native of Arabia.
Sunflower was brought from Peru.
Parsley was first known in Sarbinia.
The pear and apple are from Europe.
Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia.
The mulberry tree originated in Persia.
The horse chestnut is a native of Thibet.
The cucumber came from the East Indies.
The quince came from the Island of Crete.
The radish is a native of China and Japan.
The garden cress is from Egypt and the East.

Pears are supposed to be of Egyptian origin.

Hemp is a native of Persia and the East Indies.

Horseradish came from the south of Europe.

Barley was found in the mountains of Hymalaya.

The coriander grows wild near the Mediterranean.

ST. HILAIRE ON THE BIBLE.—The French servant and historical writer, R. de St. Hilaire, in giving his views of the German people, bears the following testimony to the influence of the Bible on public education:

"There is in the German character a wonderful charming mixture of the naive and the lofty, of the childlike and the profonndly thoughtful, united with the fundamental honesty of this ancient race—a race which has remained nearer to nature than the French people, and is imbued with an indestructible youthfulness, defiant of the wear of centuries. I have traveled much in the north and in the south, and one feature has always struck me, viz: In the lands where the Bible is not the foundation stone of education, of society, of all life, there is nowhere a literature for children and the whole people. In Spain, in Italy, and even France—in a word, in all countries where they do not read the Bible—there is nowhere at hand any reading, either for the child or for the laborer. In Germany and England, on the contrary, we find an entire youth and people's literature, in which the national spirit is imaged forth as in a mirror."

It appears that while beef costs no more at wholesale than it did fifteen years since, a beefsteak is sold at double the figures of that date. The explanation is that customers now all demand the best steaks; hence the butcher has a large surplus on his hands which will only bring a low price, and he is forced to charge enough on his sirloin and porter-house steaks to make up the difference. Had we less pride about such matters and more skill in cookery, our housewives might easily prepare good meals at one half of their customary cost. The French especially excel in this respect, and certainly we Americans might well go to school to them in matters of domestic economy.—[Housekeeper.

Once on a time a Frenchman and a Dutchman were travelling in Pennsylvania, when their horse lost a shoe. They drove up to a blacksmith's shop, and no one being in, they proceeded to the house to inquire. The Frenchman rapped and called out, "Is de smitty within?" "Shtand back," says Hans; "let me shpeak. Ish de blacksmith's shop in der house?"

When a woman perforates her bare foot with a crooked pin scattered on the carpet, it should be regarded as a just retribution; but we cannot conscientiously recommend any man to tell her so about the time she is pulling it out.—*Binghamton Republican.*

"What is pleasanter," asks a Louisiana paper, "than getting up early these warm May mornings, and going out to pick a rose in your front garden." Well, we can think of nothing pleasanter, unless it is going to Pictou.—[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The singular rivalry which has sprung up has induced a Danbury lady to mention that her dress has not cost her four dollars per annum for the past three years. She lives with a brother-in-law.

A new book is entitled "Die Hauptstroemunger der Literatur des Neungehnter Jahrhunderts." This title will give you all the necessary time to get out of the back door while the agent is mentioning it.

An old edition of Moore's geography says: "Albany has four hundred dwelling houses and twenty-four hundred inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends to the street."

A man may take a cold bath and exercise with dumb-bells every morning, but he won't "whoop-la" much around a woman who parts her hair on the side.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

Scientists who have examined mounds in the West recently, report that the ancient American was more like Jem Mace than like Carlyle.—*New York Herald.*

Tom Moore compares love to a potato, "because it shoots from the eyes." "Or rather," exclaimed Byron, "because it becomes all the less by pairing."

"Do you take sugar?" asked the hostess of the Rochester *Democrat* editor. "Yes'm; one lump, and just a mite of bitters."—[New York Herald.

THE GREAT REPUTATION

Which VEGETINE has attained in all parts of the country as a

GREAT AND GOOD MEDICINE,

and the large number of testimonials which are constantly being received from persons who have been cured by its use, are conclusive proof its great value. It is recommended by physicians and apothecaries. As a blood-purifier and health-restorer it has no equal.

Vegetine is not prepared for a fancy drink made from poor liquors, which debilitates the system and tends to destroy health instead of restoring it.

Are not the many testimonials given for the different complaints satisfactory to any reasonable persons suffering from disease that can be cured? Read the different testimonials given, and no one can doubt. In many of these cases the persons say that their pain and suffering cannot be expressed, as in cases of scrofula, where, apparently, the whole body was one mass of corruption. If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention. When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, impart a tone of vigor to the whole body. The conviction is in the public mind as well as in the medical profession, that the remedies supplied by the Vegetable Kingdom are more safe, more successful, in the cure of disease, than mineral medicines. Vegetine is composed of barks, roots and herbs. It is pleasant to take, and is perfectly safe to give an infant. Do you need it? Do not hesitate to try it. You will never regret it.

CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

CHARLESTOWN, March 19, 1869.

H. R. STEVENS:—

DEAR SIR—This is to certify that I have used your "blood preparation" in my family for several years, and I think that, for scrofula or cankerous humors, or rheumatic affections, it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine, it is the best thing I have ever used; and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Yours respectfully,

MRS. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell Street.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1871.

HENRY R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR:—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefitted by its use. I procured the article, and, after using several bottles, was restored to health and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared; and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully yours,

U. L. PETTENGILL,
Firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co., 10 State St., Boston.

GIVES HEALTH, STRENGTH & APPETITE.

My daughter has received great benefit from the use of the Vegetine. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. A few bottles of the Vegetine restored her health, strength and appetite. N. H. TILDEN,
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GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS OF FLESH.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well; and I have gained fifteen pouds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking Vegetine; and all have obtained relief. Yours truly,

THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer of Card Room, Portsmouth, Co's. Mills.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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He can offer this season even more than his usual variety of

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And other goods in his line.

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Dental Rooms next door to State Street Baptist Church.

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NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.15, 6.35 p. m.

The 6.35 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

GOING NORTH.

Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls &c., 8.20 a. m., 2.10 and 7.08 p.m., connecting for Montreal.

8.20 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on S., A. & N. E. R. R.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
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Nov. 1, 1875. 1tf

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SHAWLS, SPRING CLOAKS,
MADE SUITS AND COSTUMES
In great variety.
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No sad farewell is heard,
No lonely wail for loving ones departed,
No dark remorse is there o'er memories stirred,
No smile of scorn, no harsh or cruel word
To grieve the broken-hearted.

No long, dark night is there,
No light from sun or silvery moon is given,
But Christ, the lamb of God, all bright and fair,
Illumes the city with effulgence rare,
The glorious light of Heaven!

No mortal eye hath seen
The glories of that land beyond the river,
Its crystal lakes, its fields of living green,
Its fadeless flowers and the unchanging sheen,
Around the throne forever.

Ear hath not heard the song
Of rapturous praise within that shining portal:
No heart of man hath dreamed what joys belong
To that redeemed and happy, blood-washed throng,
All glorious and immortal.

THE WIDOW BARNEY.

The small, dapper figure of Squire Rutterfield was seated in his office one cold winter morning, and the squire was vainly trying to comprehend a pile of law books. These books had been left by opposing attorneys in some case tried before him, and from the cases therein cited he was expected to make up his decision. Had it been any other question—geography, astronomy, mechanics or what not—the squire would have settled it at once. He had the most thorough confidence in the ability of 'Squire Butterfield to settle anything, but now he was perplexed. The more he studied the more he became convinced that the plaintiff had all the law on his side; and so had the defendant; and that both sides had amply proved their case. In this bewildered state of mind he concluded to take a sort of middle course, at once satisfactory to himself if to no one else and he had just written upon his docket, "Case dismissed for want of jurisdiction," when the tall, thin, somber figure of Mr. Grimp appeared in the doorway.

Now Mr. Grimp was an awfully solemn man. Arrayed in the blackest of broadcloths, the stiffest of necktics, the whitest of shirt fronts and standing collars, with features cold, austere and and severely serious, Mr. Grimp somehow ever suggested unpleasant thoughts of funerals, grave-clothes and coffins. He was professedly a very religious man, too—very. In prayer meeting, class meeting, and on other occasions, his monotonous, sepulchral metallic voice was frequently heard speaking of the "shortness of life," the certainty of death, and about becoming "food for worms," and such other cheerful subjects. Cold and passionless himself, he had no mercy for the weakness or frailty of his fellows, exacting the most formal religious observance in others, and the last penny due him from his debtors. And he was rich.

"I have called, Brother Butterfield," began Mr. Grimp in slow, measured tones—"I have called to see you about a little matter that has been on mind for some time; a matter that I hesitated in bringing before the courts, as I think the Scripture rule should be generally followed about "going to law before the unjust,"—and

"Humph!" And the Squire straightened himself in his chair, and ran his hand through his thin locks until each individual hair stood out a bristling protest. "I reckon I ain't a bit more unjust than any on 'em. If you're hintin' that way, why in Sam Hill didn't you take your case afore some spiritooal court and done with it?"

Mr. Grimp colored slightly. "I think you misunderstand me, Brother Butterfield; I only used the expression in a general sense, without allusion to you, whom I know to be a man with clear ideas of justice or else the the community would not have placed you in so responsible a position."

The squire's testiness at once disappeared, the smile came back, and he bowed in complacent acquiescence.

"But to return to my business," continued Mr. Grimp. "You doubtless know Mrs. Barney?"

"What, Widow Barney?" and the complacent look instantly gave place to an unusual flush on the questioner's face.

"Yes; I believe she is a widow. Her husband—poor man—became somewhat involved before he died; but may we hope in a better world he has discovered the things of earth to be but vanity and vexation of spirit. Like us all, Brother Butterfield, he brought nothing into the world, and it is certain he carried nothing out.

"I 'spose not, as you got the hull ont', answered the squire, although misinterpreting Mr. Grimp's moralizing.

"Ahem! Ah, yes! I presume you allude to the foreclosure of a mortgage I held on his place. It was truly unpleasant for me to do, but duty to my children, so lately deprived of a mother, impelled me. As the Scripture says: "If any provide not for his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

"Better had some keer for other folks' orphans as well," muttered the squire; but Mr. Grimp did not hear and proceeded:

"Well, at the sale of Mr. Barney's place I bought it in, and since then I have let Mrs. Barney have it at a nominal rent—at a mere nominal rent, I assure you, Brother Butterfield. And it is about that I have called."

"The long and short of it is, she hain't paid her rent and you want her put out."

"Well—yes, and no. I wish steps taken in that direction, but not to extremes. I would like a process issued, but have final measures kept in abeyance, as I think the matter can be amicably arranged."

"That is, you want some scarecrow held over her, to bring her to terms?" suggested the squire, looking keenly at his visitor.

Mr. Grimp nodded. "You will attend to it, Brother Butterfield?" he said.

"I'll tend to it," said the squire.

Then Mr. Grimp bowing solemnly, said "Farewell, Brother Butterfield," and passed out into the sunshine—his figure almost too thin and dried to cast a shadow in the bright sunlight, yet sufficient to cast moral shadows and unhappiness over homes and lives around and about him.

For a moment following Mr. Grimp's departure, the squire's face was full of conflicting emotions. He arose from his chair, and his small boot-heels clattered on the office floor as he paced hurriedly to and fro.

"The old skin-flint!" he muttered. "Jest as if I didn't see through him like a book! He wants to convert the widow into Mrs. Grimp number two, an' if she ain't willin'—maybe she's refused him already—he wants me to make her think she'd better be. That's what he wants. Ha! ha! I reckon there's a widower that Widow Barney or any other woman would be proud to git; he's not far off, neither"—and the squire paused smilingly before a small mirror, adjusted his collar and smoothed the few hairs carefully over the bald spot on his head. "Not so old, after all; and a sight better looking than old Grimp. Guess he didn't know who he was comin' to, did he? An' he wants me to serve a writ on Widow Barney. George! I'll serv it myself, an' git in ahead of him! Big joke it'll be on Grimp! ha! ha!"

In the main the squire was correct in his cogitations. To secure the lively, pretty, sensible young widow as a help meet in place of the "late lamented" was precisely what Mr. Grimp desired. He had at different times made advances in that direction, but receiving negative replies, he concluded to try a mild coercion and "bring her to her senses," as he inwardly called it. Now, singularly enough, the squire was a widower, and he, too, was matrimonially inclined toward the widow Barney. He had never made any propositions to that lady, thinking in his conceit he had only to offer himself to be accepted at once, and she be glad of the opportunity.

But there was an incentive to immediate action. There was a chance—it might happen—that the widow, being ignorant of his intentions, might possibly throw herself away on Mr. Grimp. The squire did not like the thought, and as above intimated he resolved to serve the writ and "pop the question" at the same time. He would not delay about the matter either—he would do it that very evening—that he would; and then see the longitude Mr. Grimp's face would assume. The idea pleased him greatly. He chuckled over it all through the day, chuckled over it on his way home, and at tea time chuckles interspersed themselves throughout the meal, much to the wonderment of the old housekeeper. Indeed, her looks betokened so much curiosity that the squire noticed it at last, and after he had swallowed the last morsel and laid down his knife and fork, he said:

"Mrs. Crandal, I'm going to get married."

"Well, now really!" exclaimed the old woman, almost dropping the tea-cups in the surprise. "May I be so proud as to ask who she may be?"

"Widow Barney."

"What! Widder Barney? Sakes, now. When you goin' to be married?"

"I don't know yet; havn't asked her. Goin' to do it, though, to-night."

"Mebbe she won't have ye," observed Mrs. Crandal, rather doubtfully.

"Won't have me! Squire Butterfield!" exclaimed the squire, surprised out of all measure at so extraordinary a suggestion. I'd like to see the woman that wouldn't jest jump at the chance—just jump at the chance!"

"I dunno," said the old woman, shaking her head with mournful credulity; "these 'ere widders are mighty onsartin'—'specially the young ones—an' there's no tellin' what they'll do. 'Sides, there's that young lawyer, Tom Harwood, seein' her about a good deal."

"Oh, that amounts to nothing" said the squire, complacently. "He boards to her house, and takes her to meetin' an' singin' school jest out of politeness."

Mrs. Crandal made no further remark, but proceeded to gather up the dishes, and the squire went to his room to gather himself into his Sunday clothes.

He decided not to call too early upon the widow, lest she might not be ready for visitors, and he therefore delayed until the clock struck the hour of nine; then a tall hat, drab trousers, a blue brass-buttoned "swallow-tail," and overcoat—and Squire Butterfield contained somewhere within—passed out to the road. It was a clear, cold moonlight night, no one was out on the street, and the bright home-lights from various windows upon a face assured and possessed as he moved along. No "faint heart' to win "fair lady" did he carry. Not at all. But with firm, confident step he passed over the crisp, well-trodden snow that creaked loudly under his feet.

It was not a very long walk and he soon reached destination. The widow's house was a small, two-story frame, quite back from the road, and surrounded by a forest of shrubbery and fruit trees. From the gate a path wound up to the house under these trees, and the squire had to move cautiously, as the moon gave but faint light through the foliage. He reached the house safely, however, and glanced up at the second story, the corner room of which was used by the widow as a sitting-room. He saw it was well lighted, the window curtains not yet down, and he was about turning towards the door when some one—a man, came to the window and looked out. For the first time the squire paused irresolutely. Who was that man? Was it Grimp—had he got a start of him after all? He did not wish to see Mr. Grimp—at least, not then and there. He stepped back to get a better view, and waited for the face to appear again. But it did not. Then he moved round to the end of the house and looked up at the window on that side, but with no better result. If he he only knew who that man was: knew certainly that it was not Grimp he would be satisfied. His eye rested on the low back-kitchen, directly below the end window. If he was only on that he could look into the room unobserved by anyone. It could do no harm, either; and he did so wish to know who that man was.

The more the squire thought of it the more convinced was he that it was Mr. Grimp—but then maybe it wasn't. He would find out! He became more resolute then, and looked about for some aid to his purpose. This, after some search, he found in a small ladder, which he placed against the kitchen and began to ascend. He got up the ladder without trouble, but found the roof so coated with ice that he had to move with extreme caution. However, the window was reached at last, and, looking in, he saw only the widow and Tom Harwood sitting by the fire.

"There!" muttered the squire in disgust, after making the discovery; "I never thought of him! Why in Sam Hill didn't I remember he was here and save all this trouble? Nearly spiled my best clothes, too."

He turned about and was preparing to go back, when a movement down in the shrubbery arrested his attention and downward progress at the same time. For a minute or two he remained perfectly still; then he peered carefully over the roof's edge. He saw a man standing below among some trees, but who he was the squire couldn't make out. Howbeit, whoever he might be, he seemed to be scanning the upper front window very closely. Indeed, this view did not seem to satisfy him, and like his "illustrious predecessor" he too, passed round back of the little kitchen. The squire became alarmed. He would be discovered now, certainly. What should he do? He glanced about hopelessly until he caught sight of the chimney—a large, old-fashioned one, running up from the kitchen, close against and on the outside of the main building. With a quick movement he scrambled to his feet into the shadow of its deep corner and stood close to the wall.

"Maybe," he thought, "the man will go away pretty soon, confound him!"

But the stranger seemed in no hurry to leave, on the contrary, he moved about a few minutes and then, to the consternation of our friend on the roof, he began to ascend the ladder. If ever Squire Butterfield perspired in his life he did then. Although it was a cold night he was in a profuse sweat from head to foot. He gritted his teeth, clenched his hands, bit his lips until the blood came, but nevertheless the intruder made his way slowly and steady up the slippery incline.

"Goodness gracious! What in Sam Hill shall I do?" murmured the squire in his desperate fear. "I'd give anything, yes, anything, if I was safe at home. I wish that all the widows were in Guinea. I wish———"

But the sentence never was completed. The ice—alas, the treacherous ice on the roof. Unexpectedly, suddenly, without provocation or malice aforethought, the squire's feet shot forward from under him, and with accuracy of aim and swiftness of motion seldom surpassed, he bore down upon the stranger. That individual's hold was very weak and uncertain at best, and he was illy prepared for such an onslaught. Therefore when the squire struck, he too assumed an unexpected momentum, and both passed over the roof together, the stranger descending feet foremost into the rain barrel, and the squire making sad havoc with the widow's grape-vines and arbor.

For a moment the stranger remained within the barrel, and the squire among the vines where he had fallen, both too amazed and confounded to know what to do. But only for a moment: then they extricated themselves and stepped out into the moonlight, the squire with coat torn clear up the back, and the stranger very wet and dripping. And thus and there, face to face, they met,

"Brother Butterfield!"

"Mr. Grimp!"

There was a momentary silence after these exclamations of astonished recognition. Mr. Grimp was the first to break it.

"Will you allow me to inquire, Brother Butterfield, what you were doing on the roof of my house, at this late hour?"

"I came—because—that is—I came to serve that writ of yourn," answered the squire, relieved to find some excuse.

"Ah!"

Yes; and I'd like to know what business you had up there, Mr. Grimp?"

"I came to see you serve it," said Mr. Grimp, with a perceptible tightening of his thin lips.

"Well," said the squire, rapidly recovering his composure, "if your writ don't stick better'n you did on that 'ere roof, it won't amount to nothin" that's all."

What reply Mr. Grimp would have made to this thrust is not known, for just then the door opened and Tom Harwood and the widow, alarmed by the noise, came out. Both the squire and Mr. Grimp would gladly have avoided an interview; indeed, they turned to hasten away, but were too late. The widow recognized them at once.

"Why, Mr. Grimp, and Squire Butterfield, too!" she exclaimed with the most charming smiles. "Why, I thought it was burglars, or horse-thieves, or something, and I was so frightened. And why, Mr. Grimp, you are real wet, aren't you?—Is it raining or snowing?" And she held out her little hand to catch the falling drops.

"No, marm, 'tain't snowin', or rainin' either. Ye see, Mr. Grimp was jest showing me the water privileges about the place, and trying to see how much a rain bar'l would hold," responded the squire, sarcastically pointing toward the aforesaid barrel.

"Brother Butterfield, will you be so kind as to attend to the business on which we came, said Mr. Grimp sternly.

"Sartainly I will. Here, widow Barney, is a writ from Mr. Grimp notifying you to give up these 'ere premises."

"I will take charge of that," said young Harwood, rather haughtily. "I will call upon you to-morrow, squire, and settle the matter. I would say also, Mr. Grimp, the time for redemption not having expired, the mortgage and costs on this lady's place have been paid in to the county clerk, and you will not be troubled earing for it further?"

After that—well, Mr. Grimp made some indistinct reply, and the squire very profuse and incoherent apologies; then they took their leave as best they could, feeling very awkward, mortified and humiliated. They did not go home together either, nor ever after speak of that evening's experience to each other. However, a month later, when Tom Harwood married the widow, the squire was observed to shake his head mournfully and murmur:

"If it hadn't been for old Grimp comin' jest as he did that night, things would have been different. Widow Barney never would have married that conceited young Harwood—never."

As for Mr. Grimp, his face and his prayers grew longer day by day, and the Sunday following the marriage he spoke feelingly of this "vale of tears," the vanity of human expectations," and the uncertainty of earthly things, and when the collection was raised for the poor he sadly gave a torn bit of enrrency which his grocer had refused the day before.

A gentleman one evening was seated near a lovely woman, when the company around him were proposing conundrums to each other. Turning to his companion he said, "Why is a lady unlike a mirror?" She "gave it up." Because said the rude fellow, "a mirror reflects without speaking, but a lady speaks without reflecting." "And why are you unlike a mirror?" asked the lady. He could not tell. "Because a mirror is smooth and polished, and you are rough and unpolished.

"Young man," said the revivalist, addressing the swearer, "how hot do you suppose hell is?" The workman recognized his questioner, and placing his arms akimbo, and looking him squarely in the face, said: "Well, Mr. Finney, I suppose it is so hot there that if somebody brought you a spoonful of melted iron, you'd swear 'twas ice-cream." Mr. Finney had nothing more to say.

When do two and two not make four? When they stand for twenty-two.

Finding the Sunset.

Oh, the beautiful home of the sunset,
Hung out on the western sky,
Where the days lay down their brightness,
And bathing in splendor die!

Sweet friends in the home of our childhood,
The gentle and loving ones, stand
Gazing out as we enter Life's wild-wood
In search of the Sunset Land.

Full soon do the meadows grow broader,
And rougher the path where we stray,
Less fragrant the cool, gushing fountains,
And the sunset seems farther away.

And the friends who have journeyed with us,
We lay with the mouldering dead;
They have reached the bright sunset before us,
And lonely the pathway we tread.

But the floods of molten glory
Which beam from the Sunset Land,
Fill our hearts with a restless longing
On those beautiful shores to stand.

Our locks, once sunny and golden,
Are white as the drifting snow;
Our eyes have grown dim with their gazing,
And our footsteps are feeble and slow.

As we near the eternal splendor
We pause at a swelling stream;
We must cross it ere reaching the hill-tops
Which glow in the sunset's beam.

So, closing our eyes for a moment,
In the sun's last dazzling ray,
We awake where the glory dwelleth,
In a land of perpetual day.

PROVERBS OF THE BILLINGS FAMILY.

Don't swap with your relashuns unless ye ken afford to give them the big end of the trade.

Marry young, and if circumstances require it, often.

Don't take yer terbacker box out in kompany.

If you kant git good clothes and edikashun too, get the clothes.

Say how are ye? tu everybody.

Kultivate modesty, but mind and keep a good stock of impudence on hand.

Be charitable. The cent pieces was made on purpose.

Don't take anybody else's advice but your own.

If a man flatters yu, yu can kalkilate he is a rogue, or you're a fule.

Keep both ize open; don't see more'n half you notice.

Don't mortifi the flesh too much; 'twant the sores of Lazzarus that sent him to heaven.

If you ish for fame, go into a grave yard and scratch yourself against a tume stun.

Beggars don't have tu advertise for runaway dogs.

"Tis a long lane that never turns," and 'tis a good mill that alwase dus.

Young man be more anxious about the pedigree yur going to leave, than you are about the wun sumbody is going to leave you.

Nature is nature; you kant alter the krook of a dog's tail much and preserve the length of it tew.

I wud say tu all the young men, "go in," and to all the old fellers, "kum out."

About as shure a way to get rich as enny I no of is to git inter det for a hundred thousand dollars, and then go to work and square off the debt.

Filosophers tell us that the world revolves on its axes, and Josh Billings tells us that full half the folks on the arth think tha are the axles.

N. B. These ere proverbs hev stood for more'n a hundred years, and hain't gin out yet.

What Men Need Wives For.—It is not to sweep the house, make the bed, darn the socks, and cook the meals, for that a man wants a wife. If this is all he needs, hired help can do it cheaper than a wife. If this is all, when a young man calls to see a lady, send him into the pantry to taste the bread and cake she has made, send him to inspect the needle-work and bed-making, or put a broom in her hand and send him to witness its use. Such things are important, and the wise young men will quickly look after them, but what the true man wants with a wife is her companionship, sympathy and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it, and a man needs a compaion to go with him. A man is sometimes overtaken by misfortune; he meets with failure and defeat; trials and temptations beset him, and he needs one to stand by and sympathize. He has some hard battles to fight with poverty, enemies, and with sin; and he needs a woman that, when he puts his arm around her, he feels he has something to fight for, she will help him to fight, that she will put her lips to his ear and whisper words of counsel, and her hand to his heart and impart inspiration. All through life, through storms and through sunshine, conflict and victory, through adverse and favoring winds, man needs a woman's love. The heart yearns for it. A sister's or a mother's love will hardly supply the need. Yet many seek for nothing further than success in housework. Justly enough, half of these get nothing more; the other half, surprised beyond measure, have got more than they sought. Their wives surprise them by bringing out a noble idea in marriage, and disclosing a treasure of courage, sympathy and love.

Modest Christians.—Many people carry an undue ambition into their spiritual life. They act as if they must be rich in spirit in order to have the kingdom of Heaven. They are in a hurry to blossom while yet they are but seeds in the ground. They cannot bear to be only a seed, and a buried seed at that! crave the growth of eternity while yet on the earth. They are uneasy to get all the graces of Heaven, while God is content to have them develop the virtues of earth. It is by the talk of such ambitious saints that many modest folk in the church are made unhappy, and half led to doubt if they be of the family of the saints, because, contrasted with what these perfectionists claim they have attained to, they have so little. But, good friends, do not be alarmed as to your state, nor be made uneasy by such pious boasting. God knows you are only in germ form yet, and is content if you have the true seed in you, although it be invisible to all the world, because it is only a little seed and unseen of all. His eyes is very searching and capacious of sight, and His vision beholds all little things. Indeed, He is noted for seeing what none other perceives, and whatever of good there is in you He sees and loves in its smallness and undevelopment. His Springs are many and His Summers are long, and eternity ripens great harvest, but ripens them gradually. Souls whiten slowly, and come to their pearliest tint by the cleansing of ages. —[Golden Rule.

A Berks county farmer has mowed with the same scythe for thirty-five years 'tis said, and he expects to use it until he is no mower.

AFFECTIONATE INQUIRIES.

Parker has been out in California for nearly thirty years; but last winter he came on East and paid a visit to his old home. Among other acquaintances of former years he met Mr. McGonn, and Mr. McGonn mentioned that he was sorry his wife was out of town, as he would like Parker to see her.

"And how is she?" asked Parker. "I remember her well. Mary Jones she was before you married her. Splendid woman! And how is she anyhow?"

"I am sorry to say Mary is dead; been dead more than twenty years."

"Oh, I beg pardon," said Parker. But how is your second wife? Fine looking woman, I'll bet. McGonn, you were always the awfulest man at falling in love with pretty women I ever saw. What is she? Brunette, I venture to say. Ain't you going to introduce me to her?"

"It's not a pleasant subject to discuss, but—but—my second wife was laid away in the grave some fifteen years ago."

"You don't say? Oh, I know, of course, your second wife, of course, dead; I forgot it. Did I say your second wife? I meant your third instead of your second. And how is she? McGonn, I must know that woman. Introduce me, will you? Hang me if I don't stay in town until I know her."

"That will be impossible, Parker. My third wife has been an angel ever since 1865."

"Well, now, I declare it's too bad. I had no idea—of course, I didn't mean anything. Let's see, it's ten years since 1865, ain't it? Ten, yes. Well, now, old fellow, you'll forgive me for tearing up your feelings that way, but I'll make it all right by asking how in thunder is your present wife—your fifth?"

"Mr. Parker, you are mistaken again. I have no fifth wife. I———"

"Well, then, your sixth. How is she? Pardon me, old boy, for saying that you have been going it. Six wives in thirty years, and here I am not married yet. Now how is Mrs. McGonn, No, 6?

"Mr. Parker, the lady with whom I live at present is my fourth wife. I don't like the tone in which you speak of this subject."

"Oh, you don't, don't you? Well, when a man shoves 'em under ground like you do, he oughtn't to talk about his sensibility. I don't care how your wife is. Hang your entire family."

Parker took the early train for California. —[Philadelphia Bulletin.

A PARROT STORY.

They tell a story in Newgate street, London, of two parrots, a gray and a green one—belonging to Morley, a tradesman in Old Baily, just opposite the prison. The man had a wonderful "bird sense," and his power of training birds became famous throughout the metropolis. He had taught his green parrot how to speak whenever a knock was heard at the street door; but when the bell of the same was rung he had taught the gray parrot to answer. The house was one of those projecting porches that prevent the second story from being seen from the pavement. One day a person knocked. "Who's there?" asked the green parrot. "The man with the leather," "All right," the bird answered, and then became silent. After waiting some time and not finding the door opened the man again knocked. "Who's there?" asked the parrot. "Who's there?" cried the porter outside?" "It's I—the man with the leather; why don't you open the door?" "All right," repeated the parrot, which so enraged the man that he furiously rang the bell. "Go to the gate," shouted a new voice, which proceeded from the gray parrot. "To the gate!" repeated the man, seeing no gate; 'what gate?' "Newgate! Newgate" responded the gray parrot. The porter was enraged; but stepping across the street, the better to answer what he supposed to be the insolence of housemaids, he saw that he had been twitted and teased by couple of parrots.

About Bananas. — Few people who see bananas hanging in fruit stores think of them as more than a trophical luxury. In fact they are a staple article of food in some parts of the world, and, according to Humboldt, an acre of bananas will produce as much food for a man as twenty-five acres of wheat. It is the ease with which bananas are grown that is the great obstacle to civilization in some trophical countries. It is so easy to get a living without work that no effort will ever be made, and the men become lazy, and intolerably shiftless. All that is needed is to stick a cutting into the ground. It will ripen its fruit in twelve or thirteen months, without further care, each plant having from 75 to 125 bananas, and when that dies down after fruiting, new shoots spring up to take its place. In regions where no frost ever reaches, bananas are found in all stages of growth, ripening their fruit every month and every day in the year. Col. Whitner, near Salt Lake, Florida, has probably the largest banana plantation in the United States, containing nearly 10,090 plants in bearing. Some of these are larger trees, which do not die after bearing their fruit, but the majority are of the dwarf species, which are renewed every year. Slips are planted about eight feet apart, and rapidly push up leaves disclosing six or eight small bananas behind this protection. Some plants will have sixteen or twenty leaves and bunches of fruit, bending over as it ripens, forming a most beautiful sight. — [Boston Journal of Chemistry.

A Miserable Man.—Next to a male cow in a china shop the most interesting object to contemplate is a man in a dry goods store waiting for his wife to get through with her shopping. Seeing her balance gracefully on one of the revolving stools at the counter, he essays the same feat, and only saves himself from sprawling on the floor by clutching at what he calls the "sideboard." Then he follows her to the next department, steps twice on her best silk dress, and falls over a small cash boy, almost grinding him to powder; then he tries to look unconcerned while his wife smiles sweetly on a good looking clerk with his hair parted in the middle, but when she mildly suggests to him that he may take the elevator to the fourth story, and ask Miss Slawson, the dressmaker, which would look best on her elephant's breath silk—vegetable ivory buttons or centennial buckhorn—then he starts for the door and makes good time getting home. And now he has had enough of shopping to satisfy him a life-time, while his wife says she is thankful he knows what her trials are.

When parents yield up their daughters in marriage they do it with miss-givings.

A typographical error—An ignorant youth attempting to learn the printing trade.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1876.

A Plan is on foot in Boston to raise $2000 to reimburse Thomas Cahill, for the trouble and expense which his extradition on account of the Landregan murder cost him.

There has been more serious trouble between the blacks and whites in Louisiana, and the militia were called out. The fracas was started last week Friday night by a party of colored men shooting a white storekeeper. Seventeen colored and two white men were killed.

Rev. Dr. Taylor declines to become a depository of Bowen's stories against Beecher, unless he can be allowed discretion in the matter of imparting them to proper councils or keeping still. Dr. Ward also refuses to retract in regard to his belief in Beecher's guilt which he made in the last meeting of Plymouth church.

Indians are making a deal of trouble on the plains and at the Black Hills. The savages are preparing for a desperate fight, and Sitting Bull and his warriors are driving the gold diggers from the Black Hills. Some of the settlements are entirely deserted, those who went so bravely out with revolvers and rifles being the first to flee from the redskins.

The Governor has submitted to the Supreme court important questions of law in the case of Jesse Pomeroy, and awaits its decision before saying whether Jesse shall die on the scaffold or spend the rest of his life in prison. The boy is said to be in excellent health and awaiting the decision of the Governor and council with apparent coolness and indifference.

Frank Bird has taken another flight into the political firmament, and reports everything about him of the blackest darkness. After struggling about in the Cimmerian gloom he says: "In the dark and troubled night that is upon us I see but one star of hope—the united democratic party of the United States," and locates Sam Tilden of New York as the central figure of that star. Poor Frank must be in a very despondent state of mind, and then the idea that the democratic party is the only "star of hope" maks one faint.

The women of Massachusetts who believe in suffrage for themselves as well as for men, have finally taken a brave step, and resolved not to be fooled any more by ambiguous resolutions at party conventions. Their State Committee, at a meeting held at Boston last Saturday, passed the following:

Resolved, That, as woman suffragists, no political party will be entitled to our future political support in State affairs, unless it makes the establishment of woman suffrage one of its avowed objects, and also admits women to full membership in its organization, with an equal voice and vote in its primary meetings, in the nomination of candidates and the transaction of business.

When to go to the Centennial Exhibition is now the question with many people. Some prefer to go now, while the country and everything at the exhibition is fresh and inviting. These will find more room now than they will a month hence, when excursion parties will be rushing to Philadelphia from all parts of the country and summer heat and dust will make traveling disagreeable. There are others who choose to wait and visit the great fair during the vacation season, when the exhibition will be more complete and the expense of going and coming will be less, and there are others who will wait till September, thinking the rush will be over and they can view the exhibition at their leisure. The best time to go, for anybody, is when it will be most convenient, and when they can give the most time to sight-seeing, without hurry or impatience.

A Warning from Blind Guides.

The political side-show at New York on Tuesday and Wednesday met according to announcement, and went through the order of exercises planned by its projectors. It was a meeting of first-class men, and their intentions were good, no doubt, but they were mostly men found with the Greeley reformers in 1872, and who have stood on the borderland of the Democratic party ever since. There was David A. Wells, a defeated candidate for Congress, our excellent ex-Governor Bullock with disappointed aspirations, Carl Schurz, who had failed as a Republican Senator, Chas. Francis Adams, Jr., who went to speak a side word for his father, and quite a batch of respectable gentlemen who wanted "to be seen of men." After two days deliberation this body of wise men issued an address to the people of the United States, or rather to the two political parties, Republican and Democratic, telling them if either will nominate a candidate for President who will meet the approval of the Independents, they will support him, otherwise they will hold another meeting and nominate a candidate of their own. They could have said all this without going to New York for a conference. It is just what some of these Independents have said a dozen times before. But these men take an impractical position. They say: "Gentlemen of the Republican and Democratic parties, the country is in a desperate condition and something must be done to save it, and the only way to attain this salvation is by nominating the right man for President. We shall not tell you who to nominate, but we will support any one whom we approve, and if you don't nominate such a candidate we will put up a candidate of our own and smash your blasted parties all to smithereens." Now, this is a wise and exalted position to assume. They stand like a blank guide board at the road corners, stretching out ghostly arms as a warning to the traveler not to take the wrong way, but giving no information as to which is the right direction. These men have led a party of their own to a disastrous failure; can they be trusted now to guide us in another campaign?

GATHERED FROM ALL 'ROUND.

The silver moon has new quarters every month.

The Old South Church at Boston is undergoing the process of demolition.

It is proposed to lay the Cincinnati dust by sprinkling it with beer. Water is too rare.

The spring style of hand organs has only one stop. It begins in the morning and stops at night.

A patriotic Irishman in Portland has named a son for this centennial year George Washington Patrick.

Citizens of Halsey, Oregon, offer a bonus of $4,000 to any one who will erect a flour mill in the town.

A black snake nearly 5 feet long was killed in Preston, Ct., Wednesday, by a gentleman who drove his wagon over it.

It is said that a well, rich in petroleum oil of a very superior quality, has just been discovered at Hudson, Mass.

Mr. Piper of Boston, remarks the Chicago Times, after reading his confessions, seems to have been a perfect lady-killer.

A poor shoemaker at Niort, France, has a family of forty-five children, each of three wives having borne to him fifteen.

A great physical change has come over Brigham Young within the last few weeks, and doctors think he cannot live much longer.

At the annual convention of gypsies, held at Joliet, Ill., the chief laid out the route to be pursued by each band during the year.

The great pedestrian match at the City Hall, Springfield, ended by the walkists, Avery and Harriman, walking out of town without paying their bills.

At the Centennial epoch, let the fact be proclaimed and made the most of, that British gold is all coined in London by the use of rolls made in Waterbury, Conn.

It is alleged that a Swedish woman who lived on Smutty Nose Island has confessed on her death-bed to murdering the two women for which Louis Wagner was hung.

A London doctor has discovered that you may cure toothache by dissolving half a drachm of bycarbonate of soda in an ounce of water and holding the solution in your mouth.

A desperado known as "California," in cold blood murdered a man named Grenderman at Johansburg, Ill., on Wednesday, and afterward killed an officer who tried to arrest him.

A rich glass window bearing a picture of the Holy Family is to be set in the south window of St. Patrick's Church of Hartford, which is now being rebuilt. The window will cost $1000, and will be paid for by the children of the parish.

The Worcester Fourth of July celebration will comprise a concert in a tent on the common in the morning by the public school children, oration by Judge Thomas, a civic, military and firemen's procession in the afternoon and an illumination in the evening.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

The expenses of the show are estimated at $30,000 daily.

Plenty of room at the Centennial—the big hotels not half full.

The display of coffins and tomb-stones at the Centennial is very complete.

Over 14,000 free passes have been granted to exhibitors, public officials and the judges.

The Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Company carried over their road on Wednesday, 78,000 persons.

Near Centennial Lake, an object of interest to the passer, is a miniature city of Paris on the earth, the buildings, bridges, etc., being represented by means of ingeniously carved blocks of wood.

A public meeting was held in Philadelphia Saturday evening in favor of opening the Exposition on Sunday. Among the advocates of the project were Dr. Bellows.

At our State headquarters is furnished a register in which all Massachusetts people are desired to insert their names.

An elevator in the centre of the Main Building will soon be running to convey visitors to the roof, whence they can obtain a splendid view of the grounds.

The Exposition managers have wisely abolished the senseless rule which obliged the visitors to pay their admission fee in 50 cent currency. Bills of one dollar and upwards were not accepted at first.

A man who understands the value of advertising occupies an entire page of a recent number of the London *News* in setting forth the excellence of the goods exhibited by him at our Centennial exhibition. His advertisement is in sixty-four different languages.

Clapp, the Congressional printer has been hauled over the coals by the enthusiastic Washington investigators, and censured for charging excessive rates for Government printing and binding. He will have to step down and make room for an honest adherent of the party now in power. On the other hand, Fitzhugh, the democratic door-keeper of the House, has got into trouble by indiscreet letter writing, and will probably be removed. He boasted having in his power the disposition of several fat offices under him, which in his eyes made him "a bigger man than old Grant."

Investigating ex-speaker Blaine at Washington is pretty up-hill work. The further the investigators get the better it is for Blaine. Meantime the States go on electing Blaine delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and it looks now as if he would have a clean majority.

Plymouth Church finally expelled Bowen Thursday evening, his son Clarence protesting. If this step had been taken years ago it would have saved the church and Beecher much expense and trouble.

Real Estate Depreciated. — The way prices of real estate have declined in Springfield was shown by the sale of the Barnes block on Main Street, Thursday for $85,075. The block could easily have been sold, three years ago, for $150,000 and was taxed at an appraisal of $120,000.

Drowned.—The eight year old son of Geo. Dickinson, of the Springfield firm of Dickinson & Mayo, was drowned in Mill river Thursday afternoon, while out fishing with another little boy, who was so frightened that he ran home without giving an alarm.

The Manchester, (N. H.,) mills have suspended work in their printing department, throwing more than 500 hands out of employment. Cause, the low price of calico.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Tree-planting is quite popular throughout the village.

The small-pox patients are recovering and no new cases reported.

A canvasser for a centennial advertising fan was 'round this week.

The Palmer National Bank has a new curtain—the work of Morgan, the Springfield decorator.

Preaching in Union Hall by C. H. Eaton of Boston. Services at 10 30 A. M. and 1 30 o'clock P. M.

A young man in town killed a black snake last week, which he says measured 5½ feet in length, and was "a big one too."

The public schools were closed yesterday to allow the teachers to attend the county convention and the scholars Barnum's great show.

The caucus of Republicans to choose delegates to the Chester convention will be held at the Town House this Saturday evening, 20th.

In Springfield the grocers have begun to let down their prices to correspond with the times. Have the Palmer merchants heard the news?

The Universalists hold an adjourned meeting in Union Hall Tuesday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock to complete the organization of the Society.

The store formerly occupied by C. C. Shaw in Nassowanno block, is being made a double one, and one section of it will be fitted up for the shoe trade.

Some of our liquor dealers begin to think about getting licensed, and the selectmen had better license them than to have them selling without permission.

The village schools are well patronized this term and the numbers count over 200, divided about as follows:—High, 30, Grammar 40, Intermediate 50, Primary 80.

The friends of Miss Inez Burleigh have presented her with a copy of Webster's unabridged, as a mark of their appreciation of her reading at Wales Hall, last Friday evening.

Tickets are now sold at the New London R. R. depot from Palmer to Chicago, via Ogdensburgh or St. Johns for $16, owing to the rivalry between competing railway lines to the West.

Rev. Mr. Goddard preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday. There will be no preaching service to-morrow, but the other services of the church will be held as usual in the evening, and during the week.

His old patrons will be pleased to learn that Jesse Washington, the well-known hair cutter, has returned to his old stand at Henry Jones' barber shop and will take entire charge of the business. His reputation as a tonsorial artist is enough to insure him success.

The May criminal term of the Superior court commenced Monday, and the grand jury was organized. The members from this vicinity are: Palmer, W. Ronan; Holland, Stephen Agard; Wales, E. L. Burley; Wilbraham, William H. Lyman; Monson, L. S. Munn; Ludlow, Alexander Whitney. A bill was found against Addie Stanley, the confidence woman.

"Siegel" and "Brandy" both well-known dogs in this village, are dead. "Brandy" was thought to have been poisoned, and "Siegel" having long felt the infirmities of age creeping over him, was shot by a friendly hand, to put an end to his suffering. No dog ever "said his prayers" more faithfully than poor "Siegel," and he will be missed by his old associates and friends.

The high school did itself and its teacher credit by the exhibition last week. Eight scholars had been selected from the school to compete for prizes in Reading, and Messrs. Robinson, Gardner and Ball were chosen from the audience as a committee of award. The standard of excellence in all the contestants was high, and it was only after much deliberation that they decided to give to Carrie Lacey the first prize, $3 in silver, for her "Curfew," and the second to Jessie Parks, who read "Hagar in the Wilderness." The "Jackdaw of Rheims" was finely read by Alice Holmes, and the "Caudle Lecture" of Inez Burleigh and "Paul Revere's Ride" by Sam'l S. Parks showed a correct appreciation of their subjects. In the musical part of the program Misses Goddard and Parks won much commendation, and Miss Lizzie Feeney was recalled after singing the solo, "Then you'll remember me." The concert reading by the school exhibited to good advantage the thorough drill of principal Baldwin. The proceeds of the entertainment go towards paying for the piano in use by the school.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Tramps as well as criminals will hereafter be accommodated in a new lock-up at North Brookfield,—furnished with fire-proof compartments—and located in the basement of the new town hall building.

WARREN.

It is hardly natural or to be expected that a pickerel will jump from the water and catch a swallow, but two Warren men say they saw such a phenomena the other day, and as they hadn't taken a drink themselves or even a swallow for a long while, the story must be true.

WILBRAHAM.

The Wesleyan base ball club of Wilbraham academy played the opening game of the season with the Mutuals of Springfield, and defeated them by a score of 23 to 14.

The centennial tree fever has reached Wilbraham, and the Stony Hill farmers have been setting out two rows of young maples, for nearly a mile north of the residence of Andrew Brewer. And they will now very appropriately christen it Maple street.

WEST WARREN.

West Warren is to have a Methodist society before long, if nothing breaks.

C. C. Cutter has sold a house on the Warren road to Matthew Conroy for $250, and Conroy will move it to his Water street lot.

The firemen of West Warren are to take part in the Decoration Day services, when they will make their first parade.

Six new street lamps are to be put up to guide the wanderer on his way after the shades of night have fallen.

BELCHERTOWN.

A fire was set a few nights since, in the teacher's desk at the "Log-town" schoolhouse, but it burnt out quick and with but little damage. A reward of $25 is offered for the discovery of the incendiary.

Many think there has been enough litigation already in the case against E. K. Bridgman, the former town treasurer, and a special town meeting will probably be called to see if the town will let him off, on his payment of all the costs.

Two lectures are expected, one by Dwight Clapp of New York, the other by Prof. Root of Amherst college. The first will be for the benefit of the Park Association, the second to reduce a church debt.

THREE RIVERS.

The school committee have thought it best to stop the schools in the village for two weeks.

About one hundred of the looms of the Palmer Mill are now standing. It is hoped by all, that business will soon revive, so that we may see the mill in full operation at no distant day.

The alarm about the small-pox is not entirely over, some few are said to have the varioloid in a mild form. We are happy to say that the child of R. E. Knowlton, who it is said has been very sick, is fast recovering.

THORNDIKE.

G. W. Keith of this village has set the ball in motion by setting out the first Centennial tree. Who next!

The Fuchsia spoken of in your last week's issue, don't compare very favorably with one raised in Thorndike. Mrs. Eli Nichols has one eight months old, over ten feet high, and in full bloom, and she don't think it much of a plant either.

The following real estate exchanges have recently taken place: Daniel Heaney has bought a building lot from Col. Stever; Jerry Kelley E. G. Murdock's 14 acres pasture and widow John Daily and Daniel Brosnahan each one quarter of Wm. A. Hastings' lot. The latter has built a blacksmith shop on his, and will carry on his business there.

MONSON.

Only 94 dogs licensed out of over 200 in town.

Geo. M. King lost a valuable horse on Friday last.

Those who plant "in the moon" will be busy about these days.

Those kerosene stoves at Fortune's are all the go for warm weather.

Gilbert Orentt has taken the contract to paint the Congregational church.

Gilbert Edson succeeds A. L. Calkins in the painting, papering and glazing business.

Fifteen or twenty car loads of coal for Lyons' mill don't indicate a very long suspension of business.

A committee of five were chosen last Monday evening to arrange the programme for Decoration day.

Mr. Welcome Converse has the job of raising the dwelling house of Chapin & Keep, and adding another story thereto.

Tuesday evening our brass band gave us a street parade concert, and the hundreds that were out made it look like lively times.

George W. Burdick having purchased another horse will soon attend to the wants of the public when the warm days arrive that require ice in the refrigerators.

The assessors are busy at the selectmen's room making out taxes, and those who want to find fault ought to look over the list now, instead of waiting till after election next fall.

G. H. Newton has a copper cent of 1797 taken from the old Hotel a few days since, during the general tearing out, which is very nearly perfect, having seen but little wear.

It is rumored that next month the ministers will make it a point to be at home as much as possible for the accommodation of the numerous couples that have won, and are to be made one.

The many friends of Frank E. White, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with dropsy, will be pained to hear that he is no better, and the prospects of his immediate recovery are not flattering.

The school committee held an investigation at District No. 6 last Saturday, in regard to disobedient scholars, and if the town had a truant law as other towns have it might perhaps be beneficial to those inclined to truancy.

Rev. Mr. Toles, assisted by three of the "Little Wanderers" conducted the services at the Methodist E. church last Sabbath morning and afternoon, and at the Congregational chapel in the evening. They drew full houses and received a good collection.

Errata — During the past year in items reading Grant, Granby (as in last week), &c., your readers should read Grout. George E. Grout keeps the Journal on sale every Friday evening. It has been hard work to make the compositors spell it as written *or else* the writer is to blame—perhaps a little of both.

The committee in charge having set out several trees around the Congregational church, the farmers and others favorably inclined are invited to donate loam and fertilizers which will be one step toward making soil suitable for grassing over; and then a bee for grading around the "ragged edges" and turfing it over will make it much more pleasant for the *be*-holder.

Mr. Hiram Newton sends us copies of the New England Galaxy, and Masonic Magazine, published at Boston in 1817 and 1822. The first contains an account of a tremendous seaserpent seen near New Haven, and an advertisement of the Springfield Bridge Lottery. Mr. Newton has a flax heckel, owned by Tim. Medcalf, who lived near Boston. It is marked 1756. This Medcalf owned a slave named Jack, who requested his master to write him an epitaph, which he did as follows:

"Here lies poor Jack, a faithful slave,
Death has confined him to his grave,
Nature has formed him tough as wax
And a smart old Dog to swingle flax."

WARE AND VICINITY.

Strawberries have appeared in market at J. W. Loomis' for 30 cents a box.

The unpleasant weather for a fortnight past caused considerable sickness, with several severe cases.

The residence of the late Charles Moore together with some furniture was sold last week to Thomas Naylor for $2609.

Geo. H. Ireland & Co., of Springfield open this week in the store formerly occupied by Miss Chapin a 99 cent store.

The old Oregon engine is to be removed to new quarters, room being fitted up for it in basement of Sagendorph's building on Main street.

The Reform Club meet next Monday evening in the Methodist vestry. A debate, singing, and other exercises will be the programme.

In consequence of the resignation of Miss Mary Bassett, Miss Ella B. Snow has been promoted to the intermediate school on High street and Miss Aba S. Snow takes charge of the school on South street formerly taught by her sister.

Our town clerk has adopted a novel method for exposing to the public the names of those who have unlicensed dogs, by posting in the post office the names of those whose dogs are licensed, leaving all to draw their own inference.

We suggest that in these dull times our merchants devote occasionally a half day or more to visiting the schools. The High school has Rhetorical exercises every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, which are usually very interesting.

Hon. Charles A. Stevens went Thursday, with the Boston & Albany railroad officials to Peterboro, to see what could be done in reference to completing the line of railroad to Concord, N. H., making a through route from Concord and the White Mountains to New York, by way of the Ware River Railroad.

We expect that the freight and express business between Ware and Palmer will be materially increased this year as the selectmen have decided to issue no licenses and to enforce the law. The result of similar action has been in the past to compel our drinkers to purchase in Palmer or elsewhere by the quantity and keep the ardent in their cellars.

The Mass. Mutual Protection Association of Ware met Wednesday evening at the Hampshire House and made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. E. Lewis; Vice-President, C. E. Blood; Secretary, Wm. Medcalf; Treasurer, C. E. Blood. Directors, Barnabas Snow, F. W. Farrar, F. P. Clark, D. J. Emerson, Geo. B. Canterbury.

Kit Carson, jr,, the "Texan Ranger" was a guest at the Hampshire House Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and gave a lecture in the Methodist vestry Monday evening and one in Music Hall Tuesday evening. He is a genius in himself, speaking about two hundred and fifty words in a minute, quite distinctly, giving a history of the dealings with the Indians rather censuring our Government and religion. Previous to the lecture Carson showed his skill with the lasso upon some of the boys in the street.

GILBERTVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Reade of Thorndike has been laboring with the Gilbertville Congregationalists, and last Sabbath ten were admitted to the church as a result of successful preaching.

Another Heavy Failure. — Berkshire county is to suffer by another serious failure, this time at Great Barrington, where the Berkshire Woolen Company shut up shop on Monday much to the surprise of the community. Their failure is attributed to the decline in price of cloth, and heavy losses by failure of other parties. Some 300 persons are thrown out of employment, and several local parties lose largely by them.

Fire at North Adams.—Following close in the train of the North Adams failures came an incendiary fire, Monday morning, which destroyed Witt's large brick block, and the Transcript office opposite. The total loss is $35,000 on which there is an insurance of $25,000. The town of North Adams loses some valuable records.

Considerable Snow Yet. — In order to supply some of the mills in Virginia City, Nevada, with wood, it has been necessary to cut a tunnel two miles long through a drift of snow varying from 15 to 30 feet in depth which covers one of the flumes. It was necessary to make a cross-cut at every 200 yards in order to throw out the snow.

Fatal Shot. — While officer Shepardson of Pittsfield was endeavoring to arrest a wife-beater named Kane, the other night, the man turned and fired upon him, inflicting probably a fatal wound.

Railroad Accident.—Monday evening an accident occurred to a military excursion train on a Virginia Railroad, by which a number of persons were killed and injured.

The press association of Massachusetts starts on its annual excursion June 1st, going to Philadelphia. The party will remain in Philadelphia until the following Wednesday, and then return from New York via Fall River. The trip tickets will be good for fifteen days, so that those who wish to spend a longer time in Philadelphia can do so.

Last Sunday morning eight children got into an old leaky skiff on the Ohio river, near Vevay, Indiana, and pushed out into the stream; the skiff sank and five of the children, all belonging to one family, were drowned.

A Kemper's Bluff (Texas) young man named Thomas acquired the habit of tossing a cocked and loaded pistol in the air, and catching it as it fell. The last time he caught it was just before he died.

Edward Renne, a Pittsfield employe, was so badly burned by alcohol, which ignited and flashed up into his face, that his recovery is doubtful. Another workman was badly burned.

The Coleraine murderers, Dwight and Davenport were, on Tuesday, sentenced to State prison for life, for killing farmer Farnsworth last September; the first day to be solitary confinement.

The house and barns of James Russell at Dalton were burned Monday. Loss $4000.

The Canadians refuse to receive American silver of the late coinage at par.

F. J. Parker & Co. give us news this week.

It will pay to visit Fay's shoe store, 382 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

Malley & Costello of Springfield announce fresh bargains in Millinery and Fancy Goods this week. See their advertisement.

Miller, Allen & Co., in Massasoit House Block, Springfield, are selling off a bankrupt stock of gent's clothing. This is a fair chance for country merchants to get a stock for spring and fall trade, as they can buy for lower prices than the lowest in New York or Boston.

Do you have a pain in your back in the morning, and is it with difficulty that you move in your bed? If so, your Kidneys are diseased. Do not use plasters, they will do you no good; take Hunt's Remedy and be cured. Hunt's Remedy cures Dropsy, and all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Lyon's Kathairon prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

BORN.

At Palmer, 8th, a daughter to John S. Holden.
At Monson, 13th, a son to James P. Murphy.
At Brimfield, 12th, a son to Rev. W. K. Pierce, and grandson to Capt. D. F. Lincoln.
At Spencer, 10th, a daughter to George Baldwin.
At London, Eng., 27th ult., a son to Rip Van Winkle Joseph Jefferson.
At Lowell, Vt., 14th, a daughter (Florence Dell) to Rev. F. B. Phelps, formerly of Belchertown.

MARRIED.

At Mittineague, 10th, Henry Glover and Dollie M. Hayward.
At New Salem, 17th, Henry P. Billings and Stella M. Stowell of New Salem.
At Amherst, 11th, Thomas H. Hastings and Lucia M., daughter of Spencer Smith.

DIED.

At Ware, 16th, George Rich, 52 yrs. 9 mos.
At Sturbridge (Fiskdale), 14th, Nelson B. Royce, 66.
At Springfield, 13th, Grosvenor Graves, 28; 15th, Michael Frawley, 53.
At Amherst, 14th, Rev. Dr. Aaron Warner, 81.
At West Brookfield, 15th, Valentine G. Hewett, 60.
At Stafford, Ct., 14th, Edwin Wolcott, 58.

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Respectfully, S. W. SMITH & CO.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 12th, 1876.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	30,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	5,250 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	25,732 36
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,750 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	455 58
Premiums paid,	4,980 74
Checks and other cash items,	38 00
Bills of other National Banks,	1,669 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	75 15
Legal Tender notes,	2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation.	1,350 00
Total,	$115,524 32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$68,100 00
Other undivided profits,	1,274 91
National Bank notes outstanding,	17,550 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	26,429 41
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,934 06
Due to other National Banks,	185 94
Total,	$115,524 32

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden ss:
I, Leonard Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEONARD GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1876. S. S. TAFT,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:
M. W. FRENCH,
J. B. SHAW,
J. A. SQUIER,
} Directors.

PALMER

Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,

IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
TIES, HAIR GOODS,
BACK COMBS, CORSETS,
SHIRT FRONTS,
BUTTONS, BRAID,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,

Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,

AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store!

Complete Stock!

Special Prices!

Palmer, March 25, 1876.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

The store recently occupied by E. L. DAVIS has been enlarged and fitted up expressly for a nice, full stock of

Fancy Goods,

which I intend to keep and sell at prices that cannot fail to suit. The stock consists of

PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND CUFFS,

LACE AND SILK TIES, ECRU LACES,

SASH RIBBONS,

PLAID CAMBRICS AND NAINSOOKS,
HOSIERY and GLOVES, DRESS SHIELDS,

Ribbons, Embroidery and Wax Beads, Corsets, etc., etc. Also, a full line of the handsomest Hamburg Edgings ever shown in town.

These goods have been bought at a low price for cash, and will be sold at a small profit.

I will here say to my old patrons, I shall be very happy to wait upon you again, and to all the good people of neighboring towns,

COME AND EXAMINE

my stock and prices. Here you will find everything as nice as can be bought in Boston or New York, and at a much less cost. I hope to have a share of the public patronage. I shall also carry on

THE DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS,

and shall be happy to meet you in that department. A portion of my time and attention will be given to it, and with competent help, which has been secured, I can assure you your work shall be quickly and well done.

Also, Agent for American Sewing Machine.

MRS. S. WHITMAN,
57 Main Street.

☞ WANTED.—An apprentice at the dressmaking business.

Palmer, April 22, 1876. 3m4

CALL at the NEW STORE and examine the

Remington Sewing Machine!

Before purchasing any other.

I will also sell any other Machine including the

DOMESTIC,
SINGER, WEED,
WHEELER & WILSON, &c.

Also, NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS for all kinds of Machines. Machines of all kinds

REPAIRED, EXCHANGED, RENTED,

And for sale on easy monthly payments.

Also, Agent in Palmer for

E. BUTTERICK & CO'S. PATTERNS OF GARMENTS.

SUMMER PATTERNS Just Received.

F. B. PERKINS, 68 Main Street.

Palmer, April 7, 1876. 6m2

CEMETERY WORK.

Those citizens of Palmer and vicinity who may be in want of Cemetery Work of any description, will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber and examine

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPECIMENS

of work erected by the

RUTLAND MONUMENTAL WORKS,

before purchasing elsewhere. Work manufactured from the best varieties of

MARBLE or GRANITE, either AMERICAN or FOREIGN,

and finished in a superior manner and at HARD TIMES PRICES.

O. L. SLADER, Agent.

Palmer, May 5th 1876. 7tf

A. E. PARK,

Successor to SMITH & CO.

Having bought out the stock and good will of Mr. Smith, I shall continue to keep on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES, FLOUR and PROVISIONS

of all kinds, which I will sell as low as the same class of goods can be bought elsewhere. I shall do my best to keep up Mr. Smith's reputation for keeping FIRST-CLASS GOODS. I shall do this by paying cash and buying of old established houses.

GOOD FARM PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods. All goods warranted to be as represented; if not, I will exchange with you or return the cash. Terms STRICTLY CASH or ready pay. Goods delivered free of charge. A share of your patronage is solicited at the old stand of Smith & Co.

A. E. PARK, 51 Main Street.

Palmer, Feb. 17, 1876. 47tf

NEW MARKET.

Mr. DODGE respectfully informs his friends that he has opened a new market in French's Block, on Central street. A large and fresh stock of the best

MEATS, POULTRY, VEGETABLES,

and CANNED FRUIT constantly on hand. Your custom solicted. Promptness gnaranteed.

E DODGE.

Palmer, Dec. 17th, 1877. 38tf

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SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 1y51

The "MONITOR"

Is the grand mart of Springfield for

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—AND—

Fancy Goods.

Long Experience and Ready Cash enables

Malley & Costello

—TO—

DISTANCE ALL COMPETITORS!

Among the recent bargains added to the stock are

50 cases trimmed Sailor's and Misses School Hats at 25 cts.

10 cases Chip Hats at $1.00.

OUR STOCK OF

French Flowers

Is the choicest in the city and offered as cheap as the domestic goods elsewhere. In other departments we are equally abreast of the times. A recent cash purchase of

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Is offered from 6c. to 12½ cents per pair; JUST HALF PRICE!

2000 yds. of CRASH TOWELING

24 inches wide, at 10 cents per yard.

NOTE THE WIDTH AND PRICE.

Our advertising space does not permit detailed mention of the bargains we secure from day to day, but they are many, and a call at our store will richly repay all purchasers of goods in our line,

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490 MAIN STREET,

SPRINGFIELD, - - - MASS.

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—IN—

CLOTHING

EVER OFFERED

IN SPRINGFIELD

Until JUNE 20th, when we propose to make a change. We shall offer our ENTIRE STOCK previous to that time at

Prices which Defy Competition!

25,000 DOLLARS'

WORTH OF

NEW GOODS!

OUR OLD STOCK NEARLY CLOSED OUT!

Now is your time to look at the best stock of CLOTHING ever offered in the city.

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

CALL AT THE NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE, 388 MAIN ST.

F. J. PARKER & CO.,

4w8§ Springfield, Mass.

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Taste of our revised "CENTENNIAL SALE."

100 pairs Children's Pearl Button Boots at 75c.

200 Women's Kid Croquet Slippers at 65 cents.

20 cases Men's Calf Boots, at $2.50 a pair.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

O. D. MORSE,
"CENTRAL SHOE STORE,"
376 Main Street, Springfield.
Sign of the Boot and Shoe.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hattie S. Fuller, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE E. FULLER, Adm'r.

Monson, May 10th, 1876. 3w7

DR. C. T. STOCKWELL,

DENTIST,

SPRINGFIELD, Mass

Office, 274 Main St., Shaws' Block. 1y4.26

A FEW FACTS.

P. O. P. C. H.

Have one of the largest stocks of

P. Packard's CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS

IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

P. O. P. C. H.

Have Clothing suited to every business and profession.

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buy all their goods cash in 10 days, saving all discounts, which enables them to make

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

P. O. P. C. H.

P. Price Is known to be

A ONE PRICE HOUSE!

being the first to establish this principle in the Clothing Trade in Western Massachusetts.

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NO COMMISSIONS

C. Clothing for buying, which is a good profit saved.

P. O. P. C. H.

WARRANT GOODS AS REPRESENTED!

and after careful examination may be exchanged for other goods or the cash.

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H. House. IS THE LIGHTEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN SPRINGFIELD

P. O. P. C. H. sells Boys' Clothing.

P. O. P. C. H.

depend upon prices and the intelligence of the people to judge rather than to fill a column with quotations which are Greek to people until they see the goods. Come and see us, and compare goods and prices is all we ask.

P. O. P. C. H.

Oldest One-Price Clothing House.

SPRINGFIELD.

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JAMES D. GILL,

Successor to

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Is now offering his stock of

BOOKS, STATIONERY, PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES

At prices that will WARRANT A LARGE REDUCTION OF STOCK.

Largest stock of **CROQUETS** to be found in the city.

JAMES D. GILL,

Near Massasoit House,

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MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 581 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

All deposits made in this Institution commence to draw interest on the first day of each month.

The INSTITUTION has a

GUARANTEE FUND OF $205,000

for the protection of its depositors. 7w6e

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY.

Mrs. J. W. Smith has opened a First-class Laundry in rear of Cross' Block, Palmer, and will do all kinds of fine and common washing in the best manner. Polishing, fluting and ruffling done in the nicest style.

Palmer, April 22, 1876. 4tf

HAVING formed a copartnership under the name of KENERSON & ROOT, we solicit your orders for all kinds of carpentering and jobbing.

W. G. KENERSON.
A. B. ROOT.

Palmer, April 25th, 1876. 1y5

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. 51

Grand Central CLOTHING HOUSE.

LARGEST

Manufacturers, Jobbers and Retailers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

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IN THE UNITED STATES.

6000 Operatives,

(Male and Female) Employed.

WE SUPPLY CLOTHING TO 1700 RETAIL STORES, EXTENDING FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA.

WE HAVE EXPERIENCED BUYERS IN ALL THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Our Stock comprises the

VERY LATEST STYLES

to select from, many of which are

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Working Pants from - -	$0.75
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Hats and Caps,

Direct from the

BEST MANUFACTURERS,

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THE BEST SELECTED STOCK EVER OPENED IN THE STATE

Sole Agents of the Manufacturers for the

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WHITE and FANCY.

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Prices, - - - $1.00 to $3.00.

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is not surpassed for the cure of coughs and colds. If you want a medicine to purify the blood,

BUY DR. HIGGINS'

SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP.

We are also proprietors of some TWENTY OTHER KINDS of Dr. Higgins' Remedies.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, Mass., 1876.

THE NEW ENGLAND

CATARRH REMEDY

is one of the best remedies for the speedy cure of CATARRH known. It is making its mark wherever used. Call and buy a bottle of the proprietors,

ALLEN & COWAN, Palmer.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL FINDINGS, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

Chamois Skins,

and a fine lot of SPONGES of all grades just received at

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WE are SPECIAL AGENTS for the sale of

GUILD, CHURCH & CO'S. PIANOS

in this vicinity; also any other makes desired. If your Pianos need tuning leave your orders at our store, and a competent tuner will be employed to do the work. ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, Feb. 3d, 1876.

SHEET MUSIC!

A large supply of NEW MUSIC just received.

ANY MUSIC WANTED

obtained at short notice, at

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SPECIAL ORDERS! For any book, piece of music, patent medicine, or anything else you may want, that may not be in stock, promptly ordered at shortest notice,

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YOU WILL ALWAYS find the Largest and finest assortment of

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500 VOLUMES CHOICE BOOKS

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LOTS OF DIARIES AND ALMANACS

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BEAUTIFUL NEW CHROMOS AND hundreds of other kinds of PICTURES,

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PARLORS, CHAMBERS, KITCHENS,

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all of our own manufacture, and warranted superior and at less price than at any other house in Western Massachusetts.

Crockery.

From the best English and American manufactories at panic prices. Remember this.

Stoves.

Twenty different patterns of good economical Stoves and Ranges, including the celebrated Guarantee Range, at very low prices.

CROCKERY.

T. & R. Root's celebrated White Granite, together with several other good makes, very cheap.

In FACT, we are prepared to furnish a house complete with every quality of goods at wholesale prices, either for cash or easy weekly or monthly installments.

METCALF & LUTHER,

Opposite Court Square,

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BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

Paints, Oils,

GLASS AND BRUSHES,

Agricultural & Mechanics' Tools,

STOVES, FURNACES AND RANGES,

TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

The subscribers have in addition to their former stock, Paints, Oil and Glass, and would be pleased to show purchasers a line of goods at very low prices.

NAILS were never lower in price. Now about $2.00 per cask on gold basis.

We offer a fine 5-hole Range or Stove, only $17. An 8-inch Range, nickel plate trimmings, with warm closet and furniture, $24.

Look in Commercial Block, on Main street, for bottom prices, before spending your money.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, April 1, 1876. 1tf

PALMER IRON FOUNDRY.

The undersigned having succeeded C. C. SHAW, are prepared to make all kinds of Machinery Castings, Iron and Brass. We have a MACHINE SHOP in connection with the Foundry, which enables us to do all kinds of FINISHING and JOBBING at short notice.

CAST IRON SINKS A SPECIALTY.

EDGERTON & DAVIS.

Palmer, Nov. 1, 1875. 32tf

HARDWARE!

MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

Lead Pipe,

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FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices!

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Corner Central and Pleasant Sts

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

G. H. APPLETON,

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

AT ALL HOURS.

The finest lot of SPONGES ever opened in Palmer, very cheap. Also, genuine chamois skins.

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

The residence of the late Elias Turner, 69 South Main street, Palmer Depot. For particulars inquire on the premises. 50tf

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OLD SACHEM BITTERS,

THE GREAT

Indian Renovating Medicine.

PURELY VEGETABLE,

and a good remedy for loss of appetite, indigestion, biliousness, general languor and constipation. This is carefully prepared from a combination of our best known vegetable products, and can be relied upon as an excellent spring remedy.

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MR. G. C. WHEELER,

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Applications can be made to and information will be given by Messrs. ALLEN & COWAN, Music Dealers and Book Store, Palmer, Mass. 52tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—

April 27th, A. D. 1876.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1876, in favor of H. B. Lane, O. H. Smith and O. D. Adams, all of Springfield, in said county, and against Richard Thomas and Charles H. Murdock, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Richard Thomas had on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1875, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in and to certain real estate situated in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by lands of Amos P. Kendall, east by the old Palmer and Brimfield road, north by lands of John Ward, and on the west by lands of Charles Sherman and said Amos P. Kendall, containing about 14½ acres; the second tract, with buildings thereon, containing one and ¾ acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones on the west side of the road before mentioned, at the southeast corner of land above described, thence southerly on land above conveyed twenty-two rods to a heap of stones, thence southerly to a yellow oak tree at the northwest corner of said A. P. Kendall's land, thence easterly to a walnut tree on the west side of said road near the foot of the hill, thence northerly on said road to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Emulus Harvey on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, and being the same described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, Book 322, page 108, and on the 31st day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the above described premises, at the house of said Thomas, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, all of said Richard Thomas' interest in said property absolute. GEO. W. RANDALL,

4w6r Deputy Sheriff.

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By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1876, in favor of Silas Ruggles of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace White of Newburyport, in our county of Essex, I have taken all the right in equity that the said White had on the second day of January, 1875, the day when the same was attached on mesne process to redeem certain mortgaged real estate situated in Three Rivers, a village in Palmer, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the northerly side of the road that leads from said Three Rivers village to Palmer Depot, one hundred and forty-three feet westerly of the southerly corner of the house, from thence running easterly by the road aforesaid forty-four feet, thence northerly by said road about eight and one-half rods to the embankment road, so called, thence northwesterly by the embankment eight rods and fourteen feet to a stake and stones, thence southerly about ten rods to the first mentioned bounds, containing about one-third of an acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing, being the same described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 115, page 483, and on the thirty-first day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, in said Three Rivers village, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right absolute.

4w6r GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.—MAY 21st, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Christian Fellowship—Acts iv .23—37.

Verse 23. "Their own company" were the sympathizing fellow church members of Peter and John. They had suffered what may properly be called the first persecution of Christians since the resurrection of Christ, and now went to give their brethren a detailed account of their experiences. V. 24. "They lifted up their voice to God," one of the other apostles probably leading and all present uniting with him. The portion of the prayer in this verse is an acknowledgment of God's omnipotence. On their faith in this attribute of God the believers felt themselves supported. If the Almighty Creator will work for them they well may trust.

V. 25. "The second Psalm is the Scriptural basis" of their prayer. That Psalm primarily refers to David's circumstances. He was a type of Jesus. The rage of the nations against David God made abortive. The rage of Romans and Jews against Christ was rendered, by the power of God, equally futile. Why did they rage? Their raging was part and parcel of their whole rebellion against God, and of a piece with the remainder of their action. "We will not have this man to reign over us." V. 26. The confederacy against Jehovah and his Messiah, which David saw in spirit, the disciples now saw in fact. The "heathen," "people," "kings" and "rulers" were the combination of Herod and Pilate, Jews and Gentiles. These are the types of every combination against Christ. And many of the worst efforts against the kingdom of God are not avowedly hostile but professedly *for* it. "The "Lord" is Jehovah. "His Anointed" is Jesus. He had infinite unction; was anointed with the Holy Spirit to an immeasurable degree. The word "Christ" means the Anointed One.

V. 27. "Thy holy *child* Jesus." Better servant. Christ came as executor of the divine will. David was *a* servant, Jesus *the* "servant" of God. Jesus too is distinguished from David as "the holy" i. e. the consecrated and sinless One. There is no other instance of such intimate union with God. Hence by God's own direction Jesus is confessed and invoked when miracles are wrought and is made the Mediator of all salvation. V. 28. This combination against Christ was wicked, yet God made its effects subserve his purposes. What men meant for evil God overruled for good. "Howbeit he meaneth not so,—neither doth his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy, and cut off nations not a few." V. 29. There is no trace of revengeful feeling in this prayer. They only desire that the Lord, seeing the threatenings suspended over them like a sword, will give them aid in bearing witness to his "word."

V. 30. Secondly, they beg the power to help and heal, which will prove that God's might is with them, and will remove from peril that which after all is God's own truth. This closes the "first Christian church-prayer." It is a "flower which grew under the cross." V. 31. "These events were the Amen of their petition." The shaking was a sign of that omnipotence in God on which they had relied. It was an immediate answer to prayer. Now despite threats they spoke boldly. V. 32. There was perfect unity of heart. In addition there was community of goods. "We are authorized to assume that *all* the owners of real estate, who belonged to the church, sold property, but not that they sold *all* the real estate of which they were the possessors." Nothing was retained in a selfish spirit. None suffered. All wants were supplied. V. 33. They preached the resurrection with great effect upon men's minds. The grace and benevolence of God was upon them. V. 34,35. See on v. 32. These disciples looked not only on their own things, but on the things of others also. Their faith was real for it worked in love. V. 36. "Barnabas" means son of prophetic discourse, or exhortation. This is Paul's well known associate. It is a remarkable fact that he is a Levite. Afterwards many even of the priests believed. V. 37. The Levites had no inheritance among the tribes, but might acquire property as individuals.

MARRIAGE AMONG THE ROMANS.—The Romans not only rewarded those who married, but decreed penalties against men who remained in a state of celibacy. Fines were first levied upon unmarried men about the year of Rome 350; and when pecuniary forfeitures failed to insure their obedience to these connubial edicts, their contumacious neglect of the fair sex was punished by degradations from their tribe. Celibacy, continued however, to gain ground in Rome; and to counterbalance its effects, we find that, in the year 513, from the foundation of the city, the censors had resource to the extraordinary measure of obliging all the young unmarried men to pledge themselves on oath to marry within a certain time.

In Babylon an auction of unmarried ladies used to take place annually. The virgins of marriageable ages in every district were assembled on a certain day of every year. The most beautiful was first put up, and the man who bid the highest sum of money gained possession of her. The second in personal appearance followed; and the purchasers gratified themselves with handsome wives according to the depth of their purses. When all the beautiful virgins were sold the crier ordered the most deformed to stand up, and after he had openly demanded who would marry her with a small sum she was at length adjudged to the man who would be satisfied with the least, and in this manner the money arising from the sale of the handsome women served as a portion to those who were either of disagreeable looks or that had any other fault or imperfection.

The letter "O" is called the most charitable in the whole alphabet, because it is found oftener than any other in "doing good."

THE GREAT REPUTATION

Which VEGETINE has attained in all parts of the country as a

GREAT AND GOOD MEDICINE,

and the large number of testimonials which are constantly being received from persons who have been cured by its use, are conclusive proof its great value. It is recommended by physicians and apothecaries. As a blood-purifier and health-restorer it has no equal.

Vegetine is not prepared for a fancy drink made from poor liquors, which debilitates the system and tends to destroy health instead of restoring it.

Are not the many testimonials given for the different complaints satisfactory to any reasonable persons suffering from disease that can be cured? Read the different testimonials given, and no one can doubt. In many of these cases the persons say that their pain and suffering cannot be expressed, as in cases of scrofula, where, apparently, the whole body was one mass of corruption. If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention. When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, impart a tone of vigor to the whole body. The conviction is in the public mind as well as in the medical profession, that the remedies supplied by the Vegetable Kingdom are more safe, more successful, in the cure of disease, than mineral medicines. Vegetine is composed of barks, roots and herbs. It is pleasant to take, and is perfectly safe to give an infant. Do you need it? Do not hesitate to try it. You will never regret it.

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Palmer, Jan. 27th, 1876. 44tf

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Conn.

Nov. 1, 1875. 1tf

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The Old Farm Gate.

The old farm gate hangs, sagging down,
On its rusty hinges, bent and brown;
Its latch is gone, and here and there
It shows rude traces of repair.

The old farm gate has seen, each year,
The blossoms bloom and disappear;
The bright green leaves of spring unfold,
And turn to autumn's red and gold.

The children have upon it clung,
And in and out with rapture swung,
When their young hearts were good and pure—
When hope was fair and faith was sure.

Beside that gate have lovers true
Told the old story, always new;
Have made their vows; have dreamed of bliss,
And sealed each promise with a kiss.

The old farm gate has opened wide
To welcome home the new-made bride,
When lilacs bloomed and locusts fair
With their sweet fragrance filled the air.

That gate, with rusty weight and chain,
Has closed upon the solemn train
That bore her lifeless form away
Upon a dreary autumn day.

The lichens gray and mosses green
Upon its rotting posts are seen;
Initials, carved with youthful skill,
Long years ago, are on it still.

Yet dear to me above all things,
By reason of the thoughts it brings,
Is that old gate, now sagging down,
On rusty hinges, bent and brown.

THE YOUNG TEACHER.

There were wild scholars in that school—the girls well-grown romps, who were almost without exception handsome, and knew it. A nice time fair-haired, blue-eyed, gentle young Harry Munn was to have with them. He guessed that as he arose from his desk on the first morning.

Five young men and one elderly woman had come from that school-house vanquished, and now he headed the forlorn hope—a man not five and twenty yet, with a collegiate education, sensitive feelings, and no physique. He knew nothing about girls. His two demure sisters might not have been of the same race, for all the likeness there was between them and these romps. And they were so pretty, especially Violet Raynor, the worst romp of all.

In those first days they tried old tricks; hid their slate pencils and heated his, chalked faces on the blackboard and wrote rhymes in the copy-books; passed some simple answer that everybody knew up and down the class; talked, ate apples and cracked nuts; wrote him a love-letter, which they signed with the name of the late deposed spinster, and sent it to him by a small child, who arrived in school time; set flies on the wing with paper slips tied to their legs; tripped over his toes and apologized; upset his inkstand on purpose; and did a thousand other such impish things.

He kept thinking that Violet was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. She looked so good and sweet, too. How could she join in those frolics? And indeed she was not as bad as the rest, and once or twice actually behaved beautifully.

Violet certainly could be charming, if she chose. She, on her part, secretly thought the teacher very handsome and very pleasant. She was seventeen, and old enough to think of handsome men with some interest. His delicate manner and gentlemanly habits pleased her, and she would have behaved herself in a lady-like way but for popular opinion. But alas! the 'girls' had resolved not to give in to any young man teacher. They were proud of their horrible conduct, and when she had endeavored to do well taunted her with being cowardly. Violet could not yield to her better impulses—dared not. And then she knew very well that the young teacher admired her, and, under such circumstances, it became a sort of a triumph to hold out. 'He'll think I've taken a fancy to him if I give in,' said she. And in the queerest spirit of defiance she fairly led the riot from that moment.

Henry Munn found this very hard to bear, but he had no intention of giving in. One by one he conquered the girls. The small ones he switched on their palms. As a last resort, the older ones were consigned, dinnerless, to long lessons, or had private lectures, which shamed them into decency.

Of course he did not wish to switch Violet. She was a young woman. Nor did lectures have any effect on her whatever. She giggled and pouted, and played some trick on him ten minutes after. At last one day her outrageous sauciness became more than he could bear, and he determined to endure it no longer.

He waited until she was quiet for a moment—she was drawing a caricature of him—and arose at his desk.

'Miss Violet Raynor,' he said.

'Here she is,' said Violet. 'Where are your eyes?'

'Miss Violet Raynor,' repeated Mr. Munn, 'I have come to a conclusion concerning you.'

'Ah!' said Violet; 'is it possible?'

'You are demoralizing the school, Miss Raynor,' said Henry; 'setting a bad and unlady-like example to every one here. When such scholars are found in the part I came from, it is customary to expel them. Therefore I now expel you. Take your hat and books and leave this room, and never come in it again while I am teacher.'

'I'll go when I'm ready, Mr. Munn, and come back when I please, she said. 'I suppose you forget who I am—that I am Col. Raynor's daughter, and that no schoolmaster can turn me out of school.'

Mr. Munn arose, went to the wardrobe and took down the coquettish hat, sacque and parasol, carefully deposited the books in the neat strap and handed them to her.

'Put your things on, Miss Raynor,' he said, 'and allow me to open the door for you, unless, indeed, you perfer to apologize, and behave henceforth in a manner that will not disgrace the school and yourself.'

'Apologize,' said Violet, who began to tremble, reflecting on the questions that would be asked at home. 'I certainly shall do no such thing. You'll apologize to me before long.'

Then she put on her hat and walked slowly to the door.

The whole school followed her with its many eyes, and she was conscious of a signal defeat. What could she do, she asked herself, to turn the table on this conqueror of hers, and at least set the school laughing before she opened the door: She had not much chance. She was very near it, and there he was, polite and calm as possible, with his hand on the latch. Her black eyes daneed about her. Near her was a shelf. On the shelf stood what Violet supposed to be an ink bottle. To toss the contents in the teacher's face was not a very elegant piece of revenge, but it would make him look funny and cause a shout. She caught it in her hands. 'I'll set you a copy before I go, as well as a bad example, girls,' she cried; and then the contents were dashed in the teacher's face.

Alas! The result was not a laugh—it was a scream of terror, as the young man rolled in horrible agony upon the floor. Mr. Munn taught a class in chemistry in the schoolroom on Saturday afternoons, and this shelf was devoted to the articles for the study. It was a bottle of some terrible acid which Violet Raynor had taken in her hand, and she had flung it full into poor Henry Munn's blue eyes. She was beside him on her knees now, crying and praying, and vowing her ignorance of the jar; and he, amidst his agony, found voice to assure her that he believed her, before he lost all consciousness.

Eight weeks after this, a young man lay upon the pillows of the spare room in Col. Raynor's house. He was thin and worn, and there was an indelible scar on his forehead, and one of his blue eyes was closed forever; but matters were better than had been hoped for a long time, for he had been expected to be utterly blind. Beside him sat a young girl. It was Violet Raynor. She was also a little worn, and her whole manner seemed altered. She had been reading to him. Now, in the twilight, she put the book down and looked at him with tears in her eyes.

'Mr. Munn,' she said, 'I have wanted to say something to you for a long while, but I feared to agitate you. Now you are so much better, I must say it. If I could live over that schooltime, I would be so very different—indeed I would. I am so ashamed of all that. And as for this I have done to you, I shall never forgive myself all my life. I shall never be happy for an hour. I never am.'

'Miss Violet,' said Henry, 'I beg you will not reproach yourself so much. You only meant to tease me, not to hurt me. and then I shall not be blind. I have been thanking God for that all day, that I shall not be blind.'

She burst into tears.

'You patient angel,' she said. 'But you'll hate me always, I know; I deserve that.'

'Hate you?' he said.

Then he paused.

'I shall never forget my gentle nurse,' he said; 'the kind girl who has never forgotten me all these weeks.'

He took her hand.

'If I could do you some great good,' she said; something to compensate for the harm I have done—but there is nothing.'

'There is something,' he said, and then sighed.

'There might be something.'

Then she blushed rosy red, and knelt down beside him.

'Will you kiss me, Violet?' he asked.

She kissed him once on the lips, and once on the red scar on his forehead.

Then Mrs. Raynor came in with his tea and toast.

But Violet went to sleep happy that night, and Henry had such a dream that he thought he must be dead and in heaven.

And in the spring the two were married.

Violet Raynor was her father's only daughter, and could do as she pleased with him; and he did not wait to die before he made her rich.

Wild now? O, dear no. The sweetest most lady-like little woman; and the two are as utterly happy as mortals can be.

A SINGULAR QUARREL.—As the head of a family in Utica was engaged in family prayers the other morning, part of the family still sitting at the breakfast table, a discussion arose between a grown up son and a daughter of the household regarding the merits of a young granger who had kept the young lady up to a late hour the previous night. The young lady getting somewhat worsted in the discussion, and at the same time losing her temper, resorted to a more convincing line of argument by playfully emptying her cup of tea down the inside of her brother's shirt collar. The brother resolved to fight it out on the same line if it took two hours, deliberately got up from the table, and taking a teapot full of boiling hot tea from the stove, turned the entire contents over the girl's head and face. The proceeding brought the discussion to an abrupt close, and also the devotions of that happy household. For several days the girl has suffered untold agony from the effects of the scald, the hot tea penetrating both eyes, and erysipelas setting in. The young lady will recover, but stands a good chance of losing one of her eyes, and has already lost a greater portion of a beautiful head of hair. The old gent, in order to remove all occasion for further hostilities, and at the same time insure immunity from interruption of family devotions, has sent word to the young granger, who indirectly was the cause of the little unpleasantness, to come again no more forever.—*Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern.*

MISSED 'EM SEVEN TIMES.—As a reporter passed a North Hill schoolhouse yesterday, says the Burlington *Hawkeye*, a studious looking lad emerged from one of the doors, with a worried expression, and ambled to the rear of the building, closely followed by a companion, who popped from behind a fence. The two sought the shelter of a retired nook, where the studious lad backed up against the wall, and reaching his hand behind him into that department of a boy's clothing that is patched next after his knees, he drew forth a heavy buckskin mit, and again another. As he readjusted his deranged garments he winced a little, and, rubbing a little further down on his anatomy, gave vent to the remark, 'By gad! they're pretty good, Jemmy, but he missed 'em seven times."

The Passaic Falls are very high. At night the moon silvers the rolling, writhing torrent, which, plunging, fills the chasm almost to its top with a roaring, snowy, cloud of foam. The huge black pines stand with bowed heads and drooping arms in the massy midst, and far below in the dim basin the white waters rush from the embraces of the cataract with a saddening wail. Do not cross the bridge without an umbrella.

In a moment of zealous enthusiasm a young lady at a fair recently held in New York, in soliciting chances, stated that she would raffle herself off at a dollar a chance, 500 chances to be taken, when a gentleman whipped out his wallet and stated that he would take the entire number. The fair one, surprised at such promptness, stated that the prize would be withdrawn for private offers.

"Henry," she said, "you don't know what soothing influence you have on me." "My darling," he whispered softly, while a glad light came into his eyes, "can it be so?" "Yes," she said, "when you are around I always feel like going to sleep."

Junior out driving with a pretty girl on a windy day. P. G. looks up archly, and remarks: "My face is very cold, isn't yours?" and blushes sweetly at finding it the contrary.

Stand Fast.

Stand fast in the faith;
In storm and shine,
Be firmness thine;
To God incline—
Stand fast in the faith!

Stand fast to the true;
Let soul and sense
Shun all pretence,
Truth their defence;
Stand fast to the true!

Stand fast by bright hope,
Let her rays dart
Where'er thou art;
Take brave hope's part—
Stand fast by bright hope!

Stand fast by life's love;
Love God and man
With liberal plan;
Love all you can—
Stand fast by life's love!

Stand fast in the faith—
The faith of God;
Be glory-shod;
Life soon is trod;
Stand fast in the faith!

ANGELINA RE-ARRANGES HER ROOM.

When Angelina hasn't anything else to do she goes to her bed-room, and a vague unrest and sense of trouble seems to fill her breast, and she says to herself, 'Now, I think I'd sleep more comfortable with the head of the bed turned there, and the sewing machine here." Then she mentally calculates that the what-not would look better in this corner and the rocking-chair more this way, and girds up her loins for the work of reconstruction. About 10 o'clock Edwin got home. They have no gas at Rogers park, and Angelina complains that the smell of the kerosene when the lamp is turned down gives her the headache, and the bed-room blinds are drawn so as to keep out the unchaste moon, so that altogether it is as black as a wolf's mouth. The unsuspecting Edwin enters the room and shapes his course as usual, but runs stem on to the sewing machine, which has drifted from its moorings, stubbing his toe and jamming the sharp corner into himself where he lives. He makes some disconnected remarks not wholly pious and patient and luffs up to find the bed room candle and match-safe which are on the washstand—used to be there at least. They are there still, but the wash-stand now bears 7 points on his lee bow, its place being occupied by the what-not. Groping blindly about it, a fearful rattle and crash inform him that he has upset Angelina's work-basket containing about three dozen spools of thread. 'Angelina,' says the miscrable man in despair, turning where the bed ought to be, where in the name of the Archangel Gabriel am I?" "Oh Edwin," responds the partner of his joys and sorrows from the direction of his left shoulder, "here I am. Why don't you come to bed?" Edwin hereupon wheels about and starts in the direction of the voice, but stepped on a spool of thread and is hurled with the force of a catapult against the edge of the open door, which he strikes so forcibly that his nose is almost put through the back of his head. Then his wife remarks in a tone of mingled sorrow and indignation: "Oh, Edwin, I thought you promised me never to go into a saloon again!" Thoroughly infuriated, the desperate man makes for the bed, but the rocking chair, one of the old school, with a high back like a tortoise-shell comb, and long sharp rockers, has been laying in wait for him all the while, and now grapples with furiously.

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The combat, though sanguinary, was short, and in six minutes Edwin has risen like a phœnix from the ruins of the rocking chair, got into bed, turned his back on Angelina, and enveloped himself in 75 per cent of the bed clothes. And next morning, he contemplates his nose in the glass, and audibly wonders why a woman can't leave things alone.

MULCHING STRAWBERRIES.

In Scribner for June Mr. P. T. Quinn has another of his timely papers on Rural Topics, from which we take the following:

In strawberry culture the soil must be rich and mellow prior to planting; the weeds and grass must be kept out of the beds the first season, and there should be no disturbance of the ground near the roots, at any time in the spring of the second year, before the fruit is ripe. From the time the blossoms come out until the fruit is matured, strawberries require a great deal of moisture. If, from any cause, this moisture of the soil is cut off, even for a short time, the yield as well as the size of the fruit will be materially reduced. In a climate like ours, where we are subject to long droughts, it is of the utmost importance to guard against such contingencies. The most simple, practical, and inexpensive way of doing this is by "mulching," or covering the ground between the rows, and among the "stools," with salt marsh hay or straw. This can be done any time during the month of May, and will always repay liberally for the outlay. When the mulching material—salt hay, straw, or pine hay—is plenty, it may be put on a couple of inches in thickness, no injury resulting from the quantity. The mulch answers a double purpose—of keeping the ground moist, cool, and of even temperature, and at the same time preserving the fruit clean and free from sand and grit, of which there is sure to be much in the fruit when the beds are left without it. By running the mulching material through a hay cutter, the labor of putting it on is greatly lessened, especially if the rows and plants are close together. The mistake is often made of using fresh hay as a mulch on strawberries, which results in giving a first-class "set" in grass that will choke the vines.

Female finery often imparts an impetus to traffic and gives occupation to thousands. The raising of ostriches, hatching eggs by artificial means, is now carried on. The profits of the sale of the feathers of twenty old birds and their progeny in four years amounts to one hundred thousand dollars. Feather trimmings are as profitable as they are fashionable.

Mr. Gladstone, the distinguished English statesman, said in a recent address, that hand labor is better paid in England than head labor. Same thing over here, William. A prize-fighter will make more money pounding his fellow-men black and blue, than a goat can earn by butting them clear across the street five or six times a day.

"Is it becoming to me?" asked she, as she paraded in the costume of one hundred years ago, before the man who is not her lord and master, but is her husband. "Yes, my dear," said he, meekly. "Don't you wish I could dress this way all the time?" she asked. "No, my dear, but I wish you had lived when that was the style."

HOW TO KNOW THE AGES OF HORSE.

The colt is born with twelve grinders; when four front teeth have made their appearance, the colt is twelve days old, and when the next four comes forth is four weeks old. When the corner teeth appear, the colt is eight months old; when the latter have attained to the height of the front teeth, it is one year old. The two-year old colt has the kernel (the substance in the middle of the tooth's crown) ground out in all the front teeth. In the third year the middle front teeth are being shifted, and when three years old, these are substituted by the horse teeth. The next four teeth are shifted in the fourth year, and the corner teeth in the fifth. At six years, the kernel is worn out of the lower middle front teeth, and the bridle-teeth have now attained to their full growth. At seven years, a hook has been formed in the corner teeth of the upper jaw, the kernel of the teeth next at the middle is worn out, and bridle-teeth begin to wear off. At eight years, the kernel is worn out of the lower front teeth, and begins to decrease in the middle upper front. In the ninth year, the kernel has wholly disappeared from the upper middle front teeth; the hook on the corner has increased in size, and the bridle-teeth lose their points. In the tenth year, the kernel is worn out of the teeth next to the middle front of the upper jaw; and in the eleventh year, the kernel has entirely vanished from the corner teeth of the same jaw. At twelve years old, the crown of all the front teeth in the lower jaw has become triangular, and the bridle-teeth are much worn down. As the horse advances in age, the gums shrink away from the teeth, which, consequently, receive a long, narrow appearance, and their kernels have become metamorphosed into a darkish point, gray hairs increase in the forehead and over the eyes, and the chin assumes the form of an angle.—*Journal of the Farm.*

The following excellent toast was given by a schoolmaster: "The fair daughters of America—may they add virtue to beauty, subtract envy from friendship, multiply amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper, divide time by sociability and economy, and reduce scandal to its lowest denomination."

It is related of Sydney Smith that on on entering a drawing-room in a West End mansion, he found it lined with mirrors on all sides. Finding himself reflected in every direction he said that he "supposed" that he was at a meeting of the clergy, and there seemed to be a respectable attendance."

A prominent clergyman of Brooklyn last week, while taking one of a course of boxing lessons for exercise, received what the boys call "a jolly black eye." On Sunday, he chose his text from Timothy, 5th chapter, 7th verse: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course."

Beauty is very often closely related to and dependent upon circumstances. Cleopatra herself wouldn't have looked so exceedingly lovely with her head thrown back, her jaws pried open, and a dentist standing over her, trying to tunnel one of her molars with an Egyptian tooth auger.

A smart answer—A minister in one of his parochial visits met a cowherd, and asked him what o'clock it was. "About twelve, sir," was the reply. "Well," quoth the minister, "I thought it had been more." "It's never any more here," said the boy; "It just begins at one again."

When Mark Anthony threw himself upon the "dear remains" of his loved Cæsar in a Pittsburgh theatre the other evening, he struck the "corpse" fair in the stomach, which had the effect of doubling it up with a grunt that rather detracted from the solemnity of the occasion.

There are many trying things in life, but a man's self-respect is never so wounded as when he sees a silver ten cent piece lying on a show-case; makes up his mind to steal it; gently reaches out his hand to take it in, and then discovers that it is glued on to the other side of the glass.

A private fair held in Baltimore last week realized nearly $40,000 in two days. One gentleman gave $5000 for an afghan, and another $2000 for an album containing the photographs of the prettiest young ladies in Baltimore. The fair was in aid of a Catholic charity.

Two tramps stopped at the house of a lone widow in Westchester county, and one went in to beg. Very soon he came out with a bloody nose and a black eye. "Did you get anything, Jack?" "Yes, growled the sufferer, "I've got the widow's might."

Fond mamma about to get into a carriage to small boy in the house door—"Now, Freddie, are you not going to kiss me?" Freddie "I havn't time to come down, mamma. (To footman)—John, you kiss mamma for me.' (Tableaux).

A skating rink accident is thus described by a Kentucky reporter: "She struck out—couldn't turn—started for the ceiling—shouted don't you look!—turned a handspring, and then sat down. The stripes were brown and red.

The time when a man fully realizes that woman's sphere should be enlarged is when he finds that his washerwoman has mistaken his stockings for his shirt bosom and starched them accordingly.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate them. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of the covering.

A young lady in Bardstown told her lover that she liked Shakspeare very much, and that she "read it when it first came out.' Then she proceeded to scan a magazine to see what the spring styles were.

How to raise cats:—First catch your cats; and then put them in a barrel and explode a can of nitroglycerine under them. It never fails to raise 'em; but the cats come down greatly demoralized.

What is that which no man wants, which, if any man has, he would not part with for untold wealth?" "A bald head."

If you wish for money, send a postal card to the man who owes you, and the thing is dun.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1876.

Our English brethren are still wrestling with Winslow, and have remanded him back to jail for the third time, for a stay of eight days longer, to await developments. It is thought his case will now come before the Court of the Queen's Bench, and the possibilities of his extradition are better.

Two murderers were hung yesterday, Piper at Boston and Frost at Worcester. In both cases hundreds of applications were received by the authorities for permission to witness the execution, but every effort was made that the dread punishment should be as private and humane as possible, few being admitted except the officials, press and friends.

This time it is the Republican and Dr. Starkweather of Westfield. The Republican published a naughty story about the Doctor and one of his lady patients, which the Doctor wanted the paper to retract, and because it wouldn't he has commenced a libel suit against it for $10,000 damages to his character and reputation. Unlike its contemporary in a recent similar case, the Republican is confident its statements were true, and will stand the suit.

How some of the independent papers do blow about the Bristow leaven that is to be at the Cincinnati Convention. One who reads no other side of the story would think it a foregone conclusion that Bristow would be the nominee. Bnt the facts tell quite a different story. Of the delegates chosen, the Bristow men are far behind, while the Blaine delegates number more than those for any other candidate. It looks more and more every day as though Blaine would be the successful candidate. If the democrats and Bristow men keep at work trying to convict him of some rascality he certainly will.

Next Wednesday is to be celebrated at Turners Falls as the bi-centennial of one of the great events of King Phillip's war, when the whites made a successful attack upon their red-skin enemies, killing a number and gaining the victory. This bi-centennial serves also as the seventh annual field-meeting of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association. Among the prominent features of the celebration will be a sham-fight in the early morning, a historical address by Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield, and a poem by J. D. Canning of Gill. Many prominent men of the State are among the invited guests.

It will be well for people generally to look closely at the maneuvering of the independent political party which sets itself up as the ne plus ultra of all that is good and virtuous in politics. These men are going to send their delegates for Bristow to the Republican convention, and if their candidate gets the nomination the Republicans will give him a hearty support. But, on the other hand, if he is not nominated, the Bristow men threaten to bolt! Now, what sort of men are these for fair and honorable dealings? They are like some school boys, who are always ready for play, but all the rest must play their game or they will back out and sulk. If Bristow should get the nomination, and the Republicans should refuse to support him, there would be no epithets too bad for the independents to apply to them. It's a one-sided game these dissatisfied fellows wish to play or have no game at all.

President Grant has surprised the public by sudden changes in his Cabinet, this week. Edwards Pierrepont of New York, now Attorney General, was nominated as Minister to England; Alphonzo Taft, now Secretary of War, as Attorney General; and James Donald Cameron succeeds Judge Taft in the office of Secretary of War. The Senate promptly confirmed all the nominations. The first two names are generally well received, bnt objections are made to "Don" Cameron, the oldest son of Simon Cameron, the former Secretary, he being best known as a shrewd political manager and wire-puller. He was educated for a business life, and early went into the railroad business, being for many years President of the Northern Central R. R. of Pennsylvania. He acquired a fortune in the business, estimated at nearly $3,000,000, and retired to private life, devoting himself to politics and his own affairs. He is well known in politics, but has never held any prominent official position.

There is something to make life bright and worth enjoying in this season of blossoms, birds, butterflies, and other beautiful things. Nature is putting on her holiday suit and with her garment of green, ornamented with white and pink, she makes a gay appearance. All the birds warble their sweetest notes to greet her, the bees hover about her scented decorations and thousands of winged butterflies flit about her mantle. The sunshine never comes brighter or with greater welcome, the skies, though fickle, are never more genial in this New England climate, and the breezes never blow with a softer touch. The mornings come with a sweet and glowing freshness, the days pass like beautiful visions and the evenings settle down softly like a new born child to its slumber. The Spring is emblematical of opening life, freshness in vigor and youthful beauty. Let us appreciate the lessons of purity, happiness and loveliness which it teacheth.

The Springfield hackmen need investigating. One of them picked up a poor, half-witted woman at the depot early Tuesday morning, under pretence of taking her to a boarding house, but instead drove to La Grange street, hitched his horses and attempted to outrage her, but her screams brought assistance. He was arrested for indecent assault, and committed to jail in default of $1000 bail.

Political Notes.

—Congressman Pierce, of the Boston district, declines being returned. Congressmen don't often decline; what's the matter, Henry?

—Blaine has been quite ill at Washington. Is it the Presidency operating?

—The Quincy (Ill.) Whig recommends Blaine and Bristow as the wisest thing, by all means, that the Cincinnati Convention can do.

—The Democrats have decided that Judge Abbott must have the seat in Congress to which Mr. Frost was legally, and as we believe honestly, elected. It is less than six months before another election, when the people of the Fourth District will give a verdict which cannot be set aside.

—The Democratic party is not in possession of a financial policy which any white man is bound to respect.

—Even the enemies of Blaine are willing he should be Vice President. That's an endorsement of his honesty.

—Old Bill Allen is the choice of the Ohio greenbackers, and they will go for him at the democratic national convention. They will get recruits from Indiana and some other places.

—Tilden is the rising man among the democracy just now, yet he will scarcely obtain the nomination for Presidency.

—Does anybody know what our Governor Rice is? Does he squint towards Blaine, Bristow or Tilden?

—Where is the newspaper that used to want Chas. Francis Adams for President?

—The Republican Convention at Chester, on Thursday, chose Edward Learned of Pittsfield and Smith R. Phillips of Springfield, delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, with R. M. Reynolds of Monson and Wellington Smith of Lee as alternates. The convention was very harmonious.

—At the Republican District Convention at Greenfield, last Thursday, Wm. Whiting of Holyoke and Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield were selected as delegates to the Republican National Convention.

—The Springfield Republican has a "Dawes Blaine ring" party and "Dawes men" party in the Eleventh District, but don't see anything of the Maltby-Hale-Seelye ring party up in Hampshire and Franklin counties, where everything is carried by consummate trickery. The Republican's sight is cross-eyed in politics.

—The Republican finds only six Blaine delegates in Massachusetts, and all of 20 for Bristow. Just shift figures and the statement will be nearer the truth.

ECHOES FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Massachusetts is honored with having fifteen of her sons as centennial judges.

A man, 65 years old, is on his way to the centenial from Missouri, pushing a wheelbarrow load of iron ore before him.

A steady increase of paying visitors is claimed. Saturday's cash admissions numbered 18,182.

There will be a grand competition between the chief military bands of the country in the centennial grounds July 5th.

Archbishop Wood favors opening the Centennial exhibition on Sunday after church or mass, as an educational measure.

Up to the 22d, only seven pickpockets had been arrested on the grounds, and the police force is to be reduced to 1000 men.

An immense meeting was held in Philadelphia Wednesday evenlug to protest against the opening of the Centennial Exhibition on Sundays.

There is a general lack of drunkenness at the centennial exhibition, which is not to be wondered at when it is said that the drinks cost $8.00 for a party of ten.

From May 23 to Oct 17 there are to be in Philadelphia no less than 64 Conventions, Conferences, and Congresses, of a State, national, and international character.

Many of the large employing establishments in Philadelphia have made arrangements to give their workmen a day at the Exhibition—some of them even, two, without docking wages.

Fire Damp.—A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred at one of the mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson R. R. company, on Saturday. The explosion was caused by a miner's lamp coming in contact with the gas. Four men were in the mine, and one who was just descending was blown up into the air, and falling into the shaft was literally crushed to pieces.

Hail Storm.—A terrific hail storm passed over Lancaster, Pa., and Morristown, N. J., last Sunday morning. Some of the stones that fell were as large as hens' eggs. The windows of churches, stores and houses were in many places destroyed and greenhouses stripped of every pane. Fruit was destroyed and gardens ruined.

A Narrow Escape.—By the breaking of a railroad bridge near Louisville, Ky., last week, one car of a passenger train was thrown into the water below, the bridge falling upon it. Of the 30 passengers in it all were more or less injured. The bridge was considered the best on the road.

The North Adams Failure,—The total liabilities of the five woolen companies in which the Arnolds are interested exceed $2,000,000. One of the concerns, the Williamstown Manufacturing Company, will pay in full; the others about twenty-five per cent.

Shocking Murder.—An insane man at Waldoboro, Maine, 50 years old, killed his little 4-year-old daughter with an axe, while his wife was absent. He had been deranged for a long time, but appeared much better of late. He has been arrested.

Safety on the Rail.—The Erie Railway claims in a circular that it did not, in one year, kill a single man whose life might not have been saved if he had taken ordinary care of himself.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

At Cong. church, usual Sunday services morning, afternoon and evening.

At District Court Room, Episcopal service Sunday evening, Bishop Paddock officiating.

At Baptist church to-morrow, Sabbath school in the forenoon; preaching at 1.30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Holman of Three Rivers.

Elder P. S. Butler, of West Woodstock, Conn., will preach at the Union church, Butlerville, at the usual hours of service.

Preaching in Union Hall to-morrow, afternoon and evening at the usual hours of services, by Rev. Dr. Patterson of Boston Highlands.

All in want of good watches should read the advertisement at the head of second column on our first page this week.

The Methodist church at the Four Corners has just been newly shingled.

Auction sale of seven building lots on "South street" next Saturday afternoon.

The new firm of Kenerson and Root have concluded to unhitch horses, and drive single.

The "wonderful Guy Family" are on the road, and propose to visit Palmer the coming season.

Only about 100 dogs, out of nearly 200 in town, have as yet been licensed for the centennial year.

The Ladies Social Union will hold a Strawberry Festival in Union Hall Thursday evening June 1st.

Prosperity attends the meat men too, and "Dodge's market" is out with a handsomely painted delivery wagon.

James S. Loomis, and H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike, were Palmer's delegates to the Chester convention on Thursday.

A stalk of rye just five feet long is one of the c———l (cereal, not centennial) exhibits of Dr. Ruggles' land in Three Rivers.

Constable Palmer has taken out the necessary documents to constitute himself a licensed auctioneer, and is now ready for any business in that line.

The east store in Nassawanno block is to be occupied by a Mr. Sullivan for a shoe store, and S. W. Smith, grocer, who will move from Allen block.

Mrs. Eli N. Fay, while at Chicopee with her son Willie, last week, was seriously injured by her horse suddenly wheeling about and throwing her out of her carriage.

W. G. Kenerson has the frame up for M. Andrew's new house on the corner of Park and School streets, and is also putting up an addition to Henry Holden's house on Park street.

Palmer people now have the advantage of an afternoon accommodation train to Springfield, leaving here at 4, and reaching the city at 4.40. To be sure, it is only a car attached to a freight train but even that will be welcomed by many.

A picked nine from the carpet factory were beaten at base ball last Saturday by a gorgeously uniformed club from West Warren, score 27 to 10. To-day the defeated nine play a game on the park with another club composed of men from the factory.

C. C. Shaw and a young lady riding with him were the victims of a run-a-way accident last week Friday, the horse taking fright below the hat shop, and running with the buggy up on to Main street, where he stopped in front of Mrs. Whitman's store. The young lady jumped out and escaped, but Mr. Shaw who was endeavoring to hold his horse, was dragged some distance, and bruised about the face.

Judge Bacon presided at the opening of the Superior Court on Monday, and the two traverse juries were made up as follows:

First jury—Sanford Booth of Brimfield, Walter Brass and Frank E. Foote of Westfield, Alfred V. Burnham, Eli P. Cooke, Perry Edwards and F. H. Foster of Springfield, Welcome Converse of Monson, Richard L. Cooley of West Springfield, George A. Edgarton of Chicopee, James B. Shaw of Palmer, and George H. Goldthwaite of Holyoke.

Second jury—Clement Holcomb of Granville Timothy Keefe of Palmer, James A. Kenyon, and Lafayette Temple of Chicopee, Joseph Miller and A. G. Ridout of Holyoke, Dwight E. Moore of Montgomery, Roland Parks of Russell, Collins Pomeroy of Westfield, Jesse L. Rice of Wilbraham, Orrison E. Snow of Tolland, and Timothy M Walker of Springfield.

John Longdyke of Wales pleaded guilty of larceny of a buggy from Gilbert Roth of Wales, and although evidence proving his previous good character was put in, the judge gave him six months in the House of Correction. Daniel Lane of Throp Rivers was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction for an attempted rape on a 13-year-old girl last fall, on his way home from a funeral at Thorndike. Addie Stanley, alias Walker, was called on the stand Wednesday, and her case occupied three days.

BROOKFIELD.

To obviate the high charges in Philadelphia, a party of Brookfield people have decided to hire a house in the Quaker City, and live in it during the coming month.

WALES.

Two lots of land in Wales, belonging to the estate of the late William Soule, were sold at auction, Wednesday, by auctioneer Palmer of Palmer. Julius Lyon and Charles Thompson were purchasers of the first lot, and Royal Nelson of the second.

MONSON.

Monson boasts eight burying grounds within its limits.

Wm. J. Ricketts has been commissioned a justice of the peace.

Of the 493 inmates of the State Primary School, 116 are girls, 335 boys, 40 women and 2 men—besides the usual force of officers, teachers and employes.

THREE RIVERS.

Memorial Day will be observed next Tuesday after this program:—Detachments of returned soldiers will visit the cemetery in the depot village, and the catholic cemetery, in the morning, decorating the graves. At 2 o'clock, precisely, the line will be formed at Three Rivers, and proceed to the cemetery at the Four Corners, where there will be singing by a select choir, prayer, remarks from the village clergymen, decoration of the soldier's graves; after which the line will reform, and march to the town hall, where there will be an oration, delivered by Rev. Alfred Noon, of Bondville. All returned soldiers and citizens interested are cordially invited to join the procession. Business will be partially suspended during the day.

THE CENTENNIAL FOURTH.

It is none too early to sound the note of preparation for the suitable celebration of the coming one hundredth anniversary of our national independence. Already the young men in the other villages have taken the matter in hand and made a move in the right direction. They propose to organize a "Centennial band" from the different villages, dress them in continental uniform, and parade the town on the morning of the Fourth, headed by a band of music. In the afternoon a general basket picnic in some convenient grove, will be held, at which all are to be welcomed, and in the evening fireworks. In addition to this we would suggest the general decoration of all buildings, public and private, in all our villages, during the day and their illumination in the evening. Subscription papers to raise the necessary funds are now circulating. Why would not a procession, in which the trades and industries of the town could be represented, be worth considering?

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The selectmen returned Mrs. Margaret Connell to Northampton Asylum, Wednesday, from which she escaped a few weeks since.

Miss Harriet Goodwill, who has been insane for years, has become so unmanageable that she will, in all probability, be taken to the Insane Hospital.

Mrs. Hiram Heriden has been in failing health for months, and within the last few weeks her disease has assumed symptoms of derangement. Her friends fear she may become hopelessly insane.

A large unknown dog put in an appearance at S. W. Chapin's a day or two since, showing signs of disease. Mr. Hitchcock was called to the rescue, and with his "shooting iron" secured him at once. He was, undoubtedly, mad. Dogs are not as numerous as formerly, but there are at least one hundred per cent. too many now.

THORNDIKE.

Col. Jacob Stever and wife intend to spend the first and second weeks of June at Philadelphia.

Mr. George Moores, has, in all probability the largest field of corn in town, having planted in one lot, from twelve to fourteen acres.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton of the 2d Cong. church officiated at the celebration of the Lord's supper in this place last Sabbath. Three members were admitted by profession.

In a sermon preached on the first anniversary of his coming to this place, upon this text, "Give an account of thy stewardship" by Mr. H. L. Reade, after giving in brief, a summary of his labors with the church in Thorndike, and what he had done as their servant, elsewhere, he stated, that since the renovated church had been re-occupied, the congregation had increased an average of at least 50 per cent over what it was the first three months of his coming among them last year; that there had been between thirty and forty hopeful conversions; and that if all had united with the church who should, there would have been at least 49 additions.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. P. W. Lyman, L. A. Smith and S. D. Cowles were Belchertown's delegates to the Chester convention, and they were all for B. H. Bristow.

The Phi Kappa literary club, of which Mrs. E. G. Baldwin is one of the leading spirits, has organized for the summer with some 20 resident members, and as many more honorary.

The house of George B. Greene, in the west part of Belchertown, was set on fire in three places Tuesday night, but the fire was discovered in time to save the house with much hard labor.

Decoration Day is to be handsomely observed in Belchertown, a generous appropriation having been granted. The schools and a number of veterans will join in the procession, and the exercises, after the decoration, will be held in the town hall.

An exchange says dwellers in the edge of Belchertown fear "an incursion of small pox from the factory villages of Palmer." Never fear, Palmer hasn't enough to go around her own place yet, and there's more alarm raised than there is any need of.

Orrin Walker and wife of Belchertown celebrated their golden wedding last week; about 80 of their friends coming in to aid them in properly commemorating the happy occasion. Many of the guests had passed the meridian of life by a score of years, and yet felt as gay as ever in their reunion. Mr. Walker revived old memories by wearing his wedding vest, and on exhibition was a sword bearing date of 1616. The wedding was celebrated in the same house in which Mr. Walker was born.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The high school will decorate the soldiers' monument this year, as heretofore.

The Gilbert Manufacturing Company closed their mills Thursday night, but will resume work June 5th.

One of our saloon keepers was obliged to call upon the police this week to preserve order in his saloon. What are we coming to?

R. L. Hathaway has sold to Leander Hilton the eastern part of his lot, which borders on the land of Lyman Draper and S. E. Sprague.

The National Bank received quite a quantity of silver Thursday morning. The report of its condition will be found in our advertising columns.

The jurors drawn to attend the Superior court at Northampton, commencing the first Monday in June, are Benj. Davis, F. E. Hall and Ansel Ross.

Posters have been put up giving an idea of the proposed exercises next Tuesday. All contributions of flowers should be brought to the G. A. R. hall as early as nine o'clock in the morning.

The doors of the Methodist vestry were closed against the Reform Club last Monday, as we learn, without due warning, but a meeting was held in spite of the adverse circumstances, in a private house, and the Club still lives.

Dennis Towne, the "Hero of Port Hudson," was seriously injured, Monday, while at work blasting in Brimfield. His face was filled with powder; but Dennis likes powder, and will not feel the disfigurement as others would.

Mr. C. E. Garman was the recipient, last week, of an elegantly bound set of Shakespeare, inclosed in a rich and handsome case. The donors were the class of young ladies whom Mr. Garman is fitting for Smith's College at Northampton.

The Unitarian and Union societies have changed their hours of service, Sundays, having their morning service at 10.30, with Sabbath School immediately after, and the evening service at 7 o'clock. The Union society hold a praise meeting at 6.30 each Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that several of our citizens have commenced setting out centennial trees. Nothing adds more to the comfort and beauty of a town in the summer than plenty of shade trees. We understand that those lofty elms on Church street were set out only 40 years ago. Let every one who can, set out at least one tree this centennial year.

Bullard & Rugg have slaughtered the past week four eight months old pigs, raised by Edward D. Cummings, which weighed separately 315, 326, 336 and 362 pounds, dressed, or united, 1339 pounds; also, a pair of fat cattle, the dressed weight of one of which was 1223 pounds, including 70 lbs. tallow, and of the other 1387 lbs., including 58 lbs. tallow. These cattle were fattened by Goodrich Ellis, and were but six years old.

The selectmen have issued notices warning all persons against selling or offering for sale any intoxicating liquors, for the year ensuing. The law is plain, fair, and strong, and the selectmen have issued no licenses. Now let us see no drunkenness, and let all places where intoxicating liquors are sold be immediately closed. We hope the selectmen will be as decided in enforcing the law and closing the saloons as they were in the matter of licensing.

GILBERTVILLE.

Gilbertville started off a party of ten for the Centennial last week.

Eleven hundred tons of coal—a year's supply, has just been laid in by the Geo. H. Gilbert company.

A row boat, containing two men and two young women went over the dam at Gilbertville Sunday afternoon, but the occupants were rescued from their peril. Another warning for good folks not to go sailing Sundays.

The revival of religion now in progress in this place is of remarkable scope and power. It has already brought into the comfort of a good hope between thirty-five and forty-five persons, nearly all of whom are above eighteen years of age, and a dozen or more, well on in the journey of life. In quite a number of cases, both husband and wife have started together, and in others, the husband, for whom the wife has long prayed, is now walking with her the heavenward way. It has been the *one* thought of the village for three weeks; best of all, there has been nothing that even bordered on excitement, only the deepest, most earnest feeling and *thinking*. Mr. H. L. Reade of Thorndike has assisted the faithful pastor Rev. Mr. Brown, more or less during this time, and both working in harmony with the Holy Spirit, infinite good has been done.

In Brief.

—Small pox at Chicopee Falls.

—The potato bug has got around to attend the Centennial.

—Dusters and straw hats are becoming useful overgarments.

—Two more men were legally choked to death yesterday, in this State.

—The next apple crop is promising. Begin to look up your cider barrels.

—The governor has reappointed Col. Gardiner Tufts of Lynn, Visiting Agent.

—The police court judgeship at Springfield hangs fire. Mr. Wells is expected to get it; ex-judge Morris wants it.

Across the Continent.—Next Thursday, Jarrett & Palmer are to start a trans-continental train from New York for San Francisco, which they intend shall make the trip in three days, in time to dine at the latter place on Sunday. It is expected that Clinton, on the bank of the Mississippi River, will be reached in twenty-four hours. It has been arranged that at each railroad crossing along the route bonfires are to be lighted by electricity, as the train passes, by the telegraph operators along the line. The tickets for the favored few who are to go as passengers have been gotten up in a recklessly gorgeous style, and will be enclosed in solid silver cases bearing appropriate engraved inscriptions.

Chloroformed.—Alvin C. Foster, a Boston man, and agent for a Boston firm of nurserymen, was found dead at Keene, N. H., Wednesday. He had been collecting bills that day and is supposed to have had a considerable sum of money about him. When found, a towel and sponge saturated with chloroform were tied closely about his face, and marks of a club blow on his forehead were seen. He was undoubtedly murdered for his money, and a large reward has been offered by the authorities for the arrest of the murderers.

The "Plymouth Rock."—Jarrett & Palmer's "Plymouth Rock," on which a party from this section made a Newport excursion last summer, has been licensed by the government to carry 3000 passengers hereafter. The owners say they shall limit the number to 2000, however, and "do everything possible for the comfort of their passengers." By abolishing that outrageous nuisance "below deck," they would merit the praise of all their patrons, and add to the popularity and comfort of their boats.

Lynch Law.—A South Carolina merchant and his wife were found murdered in their bed last week. The four murderers attempted to fire the house to cover up their crime, but failed, and were speedily arrested and identified. Much excitement was aroused, and the people took them from the sheriff and shot them, one hundred shots being fired, and over 300 persons were present at the execution.

A Remarkable Storm.—Colorado suffered from a violent storm Tuesday. In Denver the rain fall was six inches, and at some places on the mountain the snow was three feet deep. The railroads suffered heavily by the storm. Considerable damage was also sustained by individuals, but no casualties are reported.

A Triple Shooting.—Domestic troubles caused John Calhoun, a Rochester, N. Y., book-keeper, to shoot his wife Wednesday night, fatally wounding her. He then shot at her brother, but luckily missed him, and wound up by shooting himself. The last shot was most effectual and he died almost instantly.

The Other Side.—A married woman recently brought before a Western police court for drunkenness was fined $2. Her husband, it was stated, had paid in all $1250 in fines within the last few years to release her from imprisonment for drunkenness.

Rev. E. S. Fitz of the Southampton Cong. church has formally resigned his pastorate and saved the society the trouble of kicking him out. He still pleads that he has been as much sinned against as sinning, and that his faults have been magnified, while his good works were almost lost sight of. 'Tis sad not to be appreciated.

After June 1st the Hampshire Paper company of South Hadley Falls will discharge part of their help, and reduce the wages of the rest 10 per cent., which will enable them to run on full time.

Wooley's livery stable at Hartford was burned Sunday morning, making the sixth stable which has been burned within as many months, A man named Freeley has been arrested on suspicion of setting them.

The Rev. George E. Epps, colored. pastor of the Baptist Calvary Church in Hartford, while walking out Tuesday evening was suddenly attacked with heart disease, and died very soon.

ALL 'ROUND THE COUNTRY

Suicide prevails as an epidemic in the cities of Italy.

Eight hundred girls attend Baptist colleges in Georgia.

Thirty persons in Brockton are employed in artificial flower making.

Newburyport has experienced several cases of dog poisoning lately.

West Brookfield Selectmen will issue no liquor licenses this year.

An excellent quality of tea is being grown in Jasper county, Texas.

As soon as the novelty wears off, a man never wakes a baby to hear it laugh.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is under the ban of the Catholic Church of New York.

Fifty persons were killed by a powder explosion at Wilmington, Del., Saturday morning.

During the past year 6,865 horses, asses, or mules, were delivered for consumption in Paris.

About a dozen churches in Georgia within the last month have been robbed of the pulpit Bibles.

The Philadelphia theatres and places of amusement have done a very fine business the last few days.

About five hundred New York rum and beer sellers were arrested Sunday for violating the excise law.

Hon. George S. Boutwell will deliver the annual address before the Social Union at Amherst commencement week.

Seven runaway bridal parties arrived recently at a Kentucky hotel in one day. Seven enraged papas were about two hours behind hand in every instance.

The town of Egremont has brought suit against the bondsmen of Joseph A. Benjamin, its treasurer and collector, for the recovery of nearly $3000 due the town.

Charleston, S. C., has been paying $32,000 per year for having her streets lighted, but a company has secured a contract to give better light with kerosene for $10,000.

It is now suggestively reported that a coroner and an undertaker will accompany Jarrett and Palmer's three days and a half trip from New York to San Francisco.

The town authorities of Chico (Cal.) have passed an ordinance declaring swarms of the common honey bee a nuisance within the corporate limits of the town. They are destructive to fruit.

Arbor day was observed last week in Stowe by the setting out of 84 shade trees, beneath which, as a private letter expresses it "the weary wayfarer of the next century can find shelter and rest."

On the 14th inst., at Mansfield, a cow belonging to Dr. Wilson while tethered in her pasture started on a rampage, but on suddenly arriving at the end of her rope she turned a lively somersault and landed on her horns, burying them in the ground their whole length and breaking her neck.

Reported Failure.—A rumor was published, Thursday, that the Medlicott Stock-inet Company, of Windsor Locks, Ct., had failed, with heavy liabilities and unknown assets. Later reports indicate, however, that the trouble was only in the personal matters of W. G. Medlicott of Longmeadow, the head of the firm, who was heavily embarrassed by recent failures and reverses. He is supposed to have started for Europe to sell his $30,000 library, hoping in this way to pay up his liabilities; but his sudden departure gave rise to the wild report that the company had failed and that he had fled to escape the consequences. Mr. Medlicott is considered a man of undoubted honor and integrity.

A Strange Infatuation.—A negro, very black, and a white girl, very pretty, were recently married in Cass county, Iowa. The husband is forty years old, and not only lacks comeliness of person, but has no mental attractions. The wife is the educated daughter of a wealthy farmer, and aged sixteen. Her father tried to prevent the marriage by imprisoning her, and to invalidate it by legal means, but succeeded in neither attempt. The negro, however, has been driven out of town by a mob.

Another Hartford Scandal.—Dr. P. D. Peltier, of Hartford, Conn., a prominent physician and church member, has, it is reported, been detected in equivocal relations with Mrs. Hattie Webb Starkweather, a divorced woman, who went from Norwich to be treated by the doctor. Hartford is much stirred up by the scandal.

Accident.—At Westfield last Saturday evening the wife of revenue assessor Parks was thrown from her carriage, and received very serious injuries,

The writing paper maker's convention in Springfield on Tuesday voted to continue running on half time till the 1st of January, 1877.

A Musical Debut.—We clip the following from the Vineyard Gazette, published at Martha's Vineyard, the famous watering place:—

"On Sunday, April 23d, Miss Hattie L. Shute, pupil of Prof. G. C. Wheeler, the well-known and efficient teacher of the Piano Forte and Organ, presided at the organ at the First Methodist church in this place; this being the first Sunday that she officiated as organist of the society. The society is to be congratulated on being able to secure the services of so able and successful an organist. A brilliant future is predicted for this lady."

It will pay to visit Fay's shoe store. 332 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

Postponement.—The great land sale of the Boston Land Co., advertised for Tuesday, June 6th, is unavoidably postponed until Saturday, June 10th.

Soreness of the breast or lungs, or liver difficulties, are relieved by placing two or three thicknesses of flannel, wet with Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, over the soreness, when retiring to bed at night. Try it. One application will help you very much.

The attention of invalids who are suffering from Kidney, Bladder and Glandular Diseases, is directed to Hunt's Remedy. In cases of Female Irregularities, Diabetes, Mental and Physical Debility, Dropsy, and Complaints of the Urino-Genital Organs, Hunt's Remedy affords prompt relief and is a positive cure.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of James Pyle. None genuine without. 1y12

Lyon's Kathairon prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y8-26

Children Cry for Castoria. It is as pleas ant to take as honey, and is absolutely harmless. It is sure to expel worms, cure wind colic, regulate the bowels and stomach, and overcome irritability caused by rash or cutting teeth. It is a perfect substitute for Castor Oil, and for Costiveness in young or old there is nothing in existence so effective and reliable.

The latest, greatest, and most reliable remedy ever put together by medical science for Rheumatism, Wounds, Swellings, Burns, Caked Breast, &c., is the Centaur Liniment. There are two kinds. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Centaur Liniment is for spavined, lame and strained horses and animals. 13w6

BORN.

At Belchertown, 16th, a daughter to EDWIN F. SMITH.
At Enfield, 22d, a son to H. L. THAYER.
At Springfield, 11th, a son to FRANCIS DAGGETT; 13th, a son to F. B. STANTON; 20th, a son to ROLLIN H. LOOMIS, and grandson to Rev. Dr. Buckingham.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 25th, AUSTIN P. CHRISTY, nephew of Dr. H. P. Wakefield of Monson, and MARY E. BASSETT.
At Warren, 22d, by Rev. F. Nichols, FRANK A. ROYCE of Wales and MARY A. SOULE.
At Springfield, 17th, WILLIE S. NEWELL and ANNIE S. LITNOW; 23d, ALBERT E. HASTINGS and JENNIE M. PAGE.
At Amherst, 18th, GEORGE R. DELANEY and NELLIE E. WHITE.
At Warren, 18th, WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL and Mrs. MARY A. BURT.
At Athol, 18th, FRANK R. THOMAS and CARRIE STRATTON.
At Waterbury, Ct., 21st, by Rev. G. A. Starkweather, MARSHALL DARLING and EMILIE J. SCHOFIELD, all of Waterbury.
At Woodland, Maine, 21st, PEHR HANS NILSSON, of the Swedish colony, and CLARA M., daughter of John Eddy, formerly of Ware.

DIED.

At Palmer, 23d, Mrs. DOLLIE PINNEY, 75.
At Palmer, 24th, LEWIS M. FERRILL, 28.
At Ware, 22d, EUGENE F. CUSHMAN, 28; 20th, LOUIS F., 8 months, son of F. W. Wilder.
At Enfield, 22d, MARY BUTLER, 20.
At Holyoke, 21st, JOSEPH P. IRWIN, 45.
At Brimfield, 15th, of pneumonia, LAURA WINTER, 68, of Shutesbury.
At Rockford, Ill., 15th, of brain fever, CHARLES, 83, a native of Brimfield, and son of Rev. Nehemiah Williams, for many years a pastor in that town.
At Pittsfield, 23d, EDWARD, 20, son of William Renne.
At Taunton, 23d, ARTEMAS BRIGGS, 40, a leading merchant.
At East Longmeadow, 21st, IRENE HILLS.
At Orange, 14th, Mrs. MINOT PHINNEY, 38.
At Barre, 12th, ARATHUSA DENNIS, 67.
At South Wilbraham, 22d inst., ARTHUR M., 8 months, only child of R. G. Smith of Rockford, Ill., and grandson of Luther E. Sage, Esq., of Wilbraham.
At Stafford, Ct., 10th, JAMES PADDLEFORD, 93.
At Valparaiso, Chili, February 4th, WILLIAM F. GARDNER, paymaster's clerk of the Southern Pacific squadron, and son of Capt. Oliver C. Gardner of Gardner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. G. KENERSON.
A. B. ROOT.
Palmer, May 20th, 1876. 2w9*

CHEST AND UPRIGHT
REFRIGERATORS
For Sale at very low prices by
C. A. BROWN & CO.
Palmer, May 26, 1876. 2w9

OLD-FASHIONED COMBS
can be made over into new and modern styles. We re-weld and re-polish broken combs, supply teeth or parts missing, and make the same practically new. Information, if desired, will be given by mail.
C. D. WATERMAN & CO.,
4w9e 420 Washington St., Boston.

SIX VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS,
On SOUTH ST., or FOX AVENUE,
so-called, will be offered at Public Auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder,
On SATURDAY, JUNE 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Also, one BUILDING LOT on same street with good Barn thereon. TERMS EASY.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Auct'r.
Palmer, May 27, 1876. 2w9

PEABODY HOUSE,
Corner of LOCUST and NINTH STS.,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.
Convenient to all places of amusement and car lines in the city. No charge to and from the Centennial grounds.
Col. Watson, proprietor of the HENRY HOUSE, Cincinnati, for the past twenty years, and present proprietor, has leased the house for a term of years, and has newly furnished and fitted it *throughout*. He will keep a strictly first-class house, and has accommodations for 300 guests. Terms only $3 a day.
No bar has ever been kept in the Henry House, nor will any be kept at the Peabody. 3m9

A. E. PARK,
Successor to SMITH & CO.
Having bought out the stock and good will of Mr. Smith, I shall continue to keep on hand a good stock of
GROCERIES, FLOUR and PROVISIONS
of all kinds, which I will sell as low as the same class of goods can be bought elsewhere. I shall do my best to keep up Mr. Smith's reputation for keeping FIRST-CLASS GOODS. I shall do this by paying cash and buying of old established houses.
GOOD FARM PRODUCE
taken in exchange for goods. All goods warranted to be as represented; if not, I will exchange with you or return the cash. Terms STRICTLY CASH or ready pay. Goods delivered free of charge. A share of your patronage is solicited at the old stand of Smith & Co.
A. E. PARK, 51 Main Street.
Palmer, Feb. 17, 1876. 47tf

CALL at the NEW STORE and examine the
Remington Sewing Machine!
Before purchasing any other,
I will also sell any other Machine including the
DOMESTIC,
SINGER, WEED,
WHEELER & WILSON, &c.
Also, NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS for all kinds of Machines. Machines of all kinds
REPAIRED, EXCHANGED, RENTED,
And for sale on easy monthly payments.
Also, Agent in Palmer for
E. BUTTERICK & CO'S. PATTERNS OF GARMENTS.
SUMMER PATTERNS Just Received.
F. B. PERKINS, 68 Main Street.
Palmer, April 7, 1876. 6m2

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. 51

PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN IN
Boots and Shoes,
—AT—
117 STATE STREET, SPRINGFIELD.
$20,000 worth of STOCK
Bought within the past 30 DAYS FOR CASH, at prices which cannot be duplicated.
SPLENDID LINE OF
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS AND SHOES
of the latest patterns, and made by some of the best manufacturers in the State, which are going WAY DOWN.
OUR LADIES' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
CHOCK FULL and RUNNING OVER with all the LEADING STYLES to be found in the United States.
Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, allow me to call your attention to this advertisement, and I guarantee to back up all I have stated above.
THE GOODS MUST MOVE.
Remember, before
BUYING YOUR SPRING & SUMMER SUPPLY,
Call and examine this immense stock and learn the prices.
THEY CANNOT BE BEATEN!
H. A. SHAW,
117 State Street,
4w9§ Springfield, Mass.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
STRAW GOODS!
NEAPOLITANS, LINEN BRAIDS, AND FRENCH CHIP,
in all the newest shapes and colors, in all grades and qualities, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices, either trimmed or untrimmed. We ask special attention to our
$4.00 TRIMMED HATS!
An elegant line of
FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS,
SILKS and LACES,
GUIPURE LACES, ECRU LACES, ECRU TIES, SILK TIES, CRAPE TIES.
A beautiful line of Imitation Black Thread Laces, 3 to 8 inches wide, especially for Dress Linings. Black Silk Fringes from 33 cents to $1.75 per yard. Buttons, Braids and small wares, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas from $1.50.
So hurried the last of the week we cannot give the attention we would like.
Our store will be kept open Friday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock.
H. W. SHILLINGFORD,
324 Main Street,
4w9§ SPRINGFIELD.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 12th, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$161,687 95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	25,312 50
Due from approved reserve agents,	9,152 69
Due from other National Banks,	22,886 48
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,254 45
Checks and other cash items,	1,431 95
Bills of other National Banks,	691 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	412 51
Specie (including gold Treasury Notes),	369 35
Legal-tender notes,	5,748 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	$408,696 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Other undivided profits,	72,926 41
National Bank notes outstanding,	142,180 00
Dividends unpaid,	240 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	7,958 65
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,351 25
Due to other National Banks,	3,040 57
Total,	$408,696 88

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1876. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES, R. M. REYNOLDS, RICE S. MUNN, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Friday, May 12th, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$488,043 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	400,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	26,633 42
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Bills of other National Banks,	9,896 00
Fractional currency (including Nickels),	1,415 55
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	2,700 00
Legal-tender notes,	8,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	18,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent, redemption fund,	2,000 00
Total,	$963,373 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$400,000 00
Surplus fund,	80,000 00
Other undivided profits,	30,602 93
National Bank notes outstanding,	350,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	608 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	100,762 68
Demand certificate of deposit,	1,400 00
Total,	$963,373 61

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss:
I, WM. S. HYDE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1876. OTIS LANE, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
NATHAN RICHARDSON, WILLIAM MIXTER, A. SANDFORD, } Directors.

FOR SAFETY AND ECONOMY USE THE
DOWNER OIL.
More than FIFTY MILLION GALLONS have been consumed during the last twenty years, without accident to life or property. 4w8e

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY.
Mrs. J. W. Smith has opened a First-class Laundry in rear of Cross' Block, Palmer, and will do all kinds of fine and common washing in the best manner. Polishing, fluting and ruffling done in the nicest style.
Palmer, April 22, 1876. tf

PALMER
Fancy Goods Store
E. L. DAVIS,
Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,
IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
TIES, HAIR GOODS,
BACK COMBS, CORSETS,
SHIRT FRONTS,
BUTTONS, BRAID,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,
AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.
New Store!
Complete Stock!
Special Prices!
Palmer, March 25, 1876.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
The store recently occupied by E. L. DAVIS has been enlarged and fitted up expressly for a nice, full stock of
Fancy Goods,
which I intend to keep and sell at prices that cannot fail to suit. The stock consists of
PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND CUFFS,
LACE AND SILK TIES, ECRU LACES,
SASH RIBBONS,
PLAID CAMBRICS AND NAINSOOKS,
HOSIERY and GLOVES, DRESS SHIELDS,
Ribbons, Embroidery and Wax Beads, Corsets, etc., etc. Also, a full line of the handsomest Hamburg Edgings ever shown in town.
These goods have been bought at a low price for cash, and will be sold at a small profit.
I will here say to my old patrons, I shall be very happy to wait upon you again, and to all the good people of neighboring towns,
COME AND EXAMINE
my stock and prices. Here you will find everything as nice as can be bought in Boston or New York, and at a much less cost. I hope to have a share of the public patronage. I shall also carry on
THE DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS,
and shall be happy to meet you in that department. A portion of my time and attention will be given to it, and with competent help, which has been secured, I can assure you your work shall be quickly and well done.
Also, Agent for American Sewing Machine.
MRS. S. WHITMAN,
57 Main Street.
☞ WANTED.—An apprentice at the dressmaking business.
Palmer, April 22, 1876. 3m4

SATURDAY MORNING
We shall open the largest stock of fine selected
FLOWERING & FOLIAGE PLANTS
ever received in Palmer.
Also, large quantities of CABBAGE, TOMATO and PEPPER PLANTS. The healthiest and best plants grown. All kinds of GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.
G. H. APPLETON, Palmer.

NEW YORK BIRD STORE!
Every variety of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC BIRDS in their season.
SEED and FOOD first quality, Cages in great variety, and all articles pertaining to the care of BIRDS.
It will pay to call and see this collection, every one being welcome, even if not intending to purchase.
ALL ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY FILLED.
F. EDWARD GRAY, Agt.,
New York Bird Store, 231 Main Street,
4w8§ Opposite Massasoit House, Springfield.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
S. W. SMITH & CO.
Wish to inform the public that they have opened a CASH STORE in
ALLEN BLOCK, CHURCH STREET,
Where they will be pleased to see all people who wish to buy
FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES
FOR CASH. We shall endeavor to suit customers both in quality and price. We do not propose to give our goods away, but intend to sell them as low as the same can be bought elsewhere.
Respectfully, S. W. SMITH & CO.
Palmer, April 25th, 1876. 5tf

MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 581 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.
All deposits made in this Institution commence to draw interest on the first day of each month.
The INSTITUTION has a
GUARANTEE FUND OF $205,000
for the protection of its depositors. 7w6e

POTASH
FOR SALE
3tf At APPLETON'S.

CEMETERY WORK.
Those citizens of Palmer and vicinity who may be in want of Cemetery Work of any description, will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber and examine
PHOTOGRAPHIC SPECIMENS
of work erected by the
RUTLAND MONUMENTAL WORKS,
before purchasing elsewhere. Work manufactured from the best varieties of
MARBLE or GRANITE, either AMERICAN or FOREIGN,
and finished in a superior manner and at
HARD TIMES PRICES.
O. L. SLADER, Agent.
Palmer, May 5th 1876. 7tf

The "MONITOR"
Is the grand mart of Springfield for
MILLINERY
—AND—
Fancy Goods.
Long Experience and Ready Cash enables
Malley & Costello
—TO—
DISTANCE ALL COMPETITORS!
Among the recent bargains added to the stock are
50 cases trimmed Sailor's and Misses School Hats at 25 cts.
10 cases Chip Hats at $1.00.
OUR STOCK OF
French Flowers
Is the choicest in the city and offered as cheap as the domestic goods elsewhere. In other departments we are equally abreast of the times. A recent cash purchase of
Fancy Hosiery
Is offered from 6c. to 12½ cents per pair;
JUST HALF PRICE!
2000 yds. of CRASH TOWELING
24 inches wide, at 10 cents per yard.
NOTE THE WIDTH AND PRICE.
Our advertising space does not permit detailed mention of the bargains we secure from day to day, but they are many, and a call at our store will richly repay all purchasers of goods in our line.
MALLEY & COSTELLO,
490 MAIN STREET,
SPRINGFIELD, - - - MASS.
3m1§

Greatest Bargains
—IN—
CLOTHING
EVER OFFERED
IN SPRINGFIELD
Until JUNE 20th, when we propose to make a change. We shall offer our ENTIRE STOCK previous to that time at
Prices which Defy Competition!
25,000 DOLLARS'
WORTH OF
NEW GOODS!
OUR OLD STOCK NEARLY CLOSED OUT!
Now is your time to look at the best stock of CLOTHING ever offered in the city.
WE MEAN BUSINESS!
CALL AT THE NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE, 388 MAIN ST.
F. J. PARKER & CO.,
4w8§ Springfield, Mass.

A
Taste of our revised "CENTENNIAL SALE."
100 pairs Children's Pearl Buttou Boots at 75c.
200 Women's Kid Croquet Slippers at 65 cents.
20 cases Men's Calf Boots, at $2.50 a pair.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
O. D. MORSE,
"CENTRAL SHOE STORE,"
376 Main Street, Springfield.
4w8† Sign of the Boot and Shoe.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hattie S. Fuller, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEORGE E. FULLER, Adm'r.
Monson, May 10th, 1876. 3w7

DR. C. T. STOCKWELL,
DENTIST,
SPRINGFIELD, Mass
Under 274 Main St., Shaws' Block. 1y4-26

DR. HIGGINS'
ORIGINAL AND GENUINE
MEDICINES
are owned and controlled by us. BUY THE GENUINE and beware of Imitations.
DR. HIGGINS' ANTALGICA
is acknowledged to be the best PAIN-KILLER of the age for external or internal use.
THE INDIAN COUGH BALSAM
is not surpassed for the cure of coughs and colds.
If you want a medicine to purify the blood,
BUY DR. HIGGINS'
SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP.
We are also proprietors of some TWENTY OTHER KINDS of Dr. Higgins' Remedies.
ALLEN & COWAN.
Palmer, Mass., 1876.

THE NEW ENGLAND
CATARRH REMEDY
is one of the best remedies for the speedy cure of CATARRH known. It is making its mark wherever used. Call and buy a bottle of the proprietors,
ALLEN & COWAN, Palmer.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL FINDINGS, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

Chamois Skins,
and a fine lot of SPONGES of all grades just received at
ALLEN & COWAN'S.

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By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1876, in favor of H. B. Lane, O. H. Smith and O. D. Adams, all of Springfield, in said county, and against Richard Thomas and Charles H. Murdock, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Richard Thomas had on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1875, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in and to certain real estate situated in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by lands of Amos P. Kendall, east by the old Palmer and Brimfield road, north by lands of John Ward, and on the west by lands of Charles Sherman and said Amos P. Kendall, containing about 14½ acres; the second tract, with buildings thereon, containing one and ¾ acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones on the west side of the road before mentioned, at the southeast corner of land above described, thence southerly on land above conveyed twenty-two rods to a heap of stones, thence southerly to a yellow oak tree at the northwest corner of said A. P. Kendall's land, thence easterly to a walnut tree on the west side of said road near the foot of the hill, thence northerly on said road to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Erulus Harvey on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, and being the same described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, Book 322, page 108, and on the 31st day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the above described premises, at the house of said Thomas, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, all of said Richard Thomas' interest in said property absolute. GEO. W. RANDALL,
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By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1876, in favor of Silas Ruggles of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace White of Newburyport, in our county of Essex, I have taken all the right in equity that the said White had on the second day of January, 1875, the day when the same was attached on mesne process to redeem certain mortgaged real estate situated in Three Rivers, a village in Palmer, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the northerly side of the road that leads from said Three Rivers village to Palmer Depot, one hundred and forty-three feet westerly of the southerly corner of the house, from thence running easterly by the road aforesaid forty-four feet, thence northerly by said road about eight and one-half rods to the embankment road, so called, thence northwesterly by the embankment eight rods and fourteen feet to a stake and stones, thence southerly about ten rods to the first mentioned bounds, containing about one-third of an acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing, being the same described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 115, page 483, and on the thirty-first day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, in said Three Rivers village, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right absolute.
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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.—MAY 28th, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Lying unto God.—Acts V. 1–11.

V. 1, 2. This man and his wife acted in concert to do a thing the exact opposite of what Barnabas and others did. Ananias sold a piece of property. The question was, For how much? Whether he secreted a large or a small portion is of almost no account. Pretending that he was giving all he could for the common cause he diverted a portion to his private use. Probably he started out well, but was overtaken by avarice when the money actually jingled in his palm. Professing to have performed an act of self-denial and charity he did not wish to own in public that he had kept a part of the proceeds of the sale. He would have it understood that he gives the whole—all he is able to give. Here was hypocrisy. Here also was lying. There was embezzlement too. For the whole sum belonged to the church; and the pretence was that the whole was surrendered; whereas in fact a part was withheld. So do church members now sometimes declare that they have given all they can, when they have kept back a considerable part of what they easily might give. And *their* sin too is against God just as was Ananias's and Sapphira's. It will be dealt with just as surely if not as quickly as was the latter.

V. 3. "Satan" literally means Adversary. His nature is angelic. He exercises his influences both directly and through instruments. He tempts men. In resisting him we take advantage of Christ's work, which has broken his power, by putting ourselves under Christ's care. Hence the pertinence of Peter's first question. Ananias *allowed* Satan to influence him to yield to avarice, play the hypocrite and lie.—There was serious danger now lurking within the church in its very infancy. Peter saw the exact facts by divine revelation. —Satan's work progresses until it "fills" a human heart. But man's freedom is given him to resist the power of the Devil. The cause of sin here was in Ananias rather than in Satan. It was *his* avarice which he permitted Satan to stimulate.

V. 4. These sacrifices were voluntary. They should have been from the heart. If not from that source they could be reckoned of no value to the giver.—Peter here and in verse 9, (which see) assumed that the attempt to deceive in such a matter as this is an attempt to deceive the Holy Spirit; and that attempted deception of the Holy Spirit is attempted deception of God. This man and his wife had insulted the Spirit. The depth of such a sin as theirs is in the height of the majesty upon whom an affront is put. Here according to Peter it was God. We should say "*His* influences" when we speak of the influences of the Spirit; not "*its* influences."

V. 5. The direct act of God not of the apostle.—There was naturally great awe because of this fearful proof that "God is not mocked." Under the new dispensation as well as under the old God was now seen to be "a jealous God." What a swift expulsion of corruption from the infant church by direct divine intervention!

V. 6. It was natural enough that such a duty should be performed by the younger men because of their vigor.—An honorable funeral proves nothing concerning the state of the soul.

V. 7. The meeting probably held thus long. Sapphira had three hours more for deliberation than her husband had had and still retained her purpose to deceive the company of believers.

V. 8. She confirms her husband's lie.

V. 9. This previous agreement of theirs was an aggravation of the sin. It was no hasty act. It was deliberate. The principle which should actuate husband and wife is, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." They should aid each other in living for heaven; not conspire in doing evil. How many wives draw their husbands, how many husbands draw their wives away from God and heaven, the judgment alone will reveal. Ananias and Sapphira had together attempted to lie unto men with whom the Holy Spirit dwelt. By endeavoring to corrupt and mislead the Christian conscience and judgment of others, they had offered an outrage to the Holy Ghost, who inspires right convictions and is the author of holy sentiments.

V. 10. The first apostle who died was a traitor. These were the first disciples who died and they were hypocrites and liars. Nevertheless the church has ever been the dwelling place of God and the organ of the Holy Spirit.—Burial was before sunset of the day of death.—"Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing," i. e. them who lie.

V. 11. The effect upon the church would be to warn them against suffering spot or wrinkle or any such thing within the community. It was a most important point of time —the beginning of church development.

Reflections. Acts which we should call not very bad are often terribly wicked in the sight of God.—Lying is one of the very worst possible sins. The fact that we cannot trust men's word is perhaps a sadder fact than the insecurity of human life against violence. It is a serious warning of God's design to insure ultimate purity in his church that he was so decisive and severe in the first case of Christian church discipline. "Judgment must begin at the house of God." Contrary to the fancies of many, the divine justice exhibits no weakness.—Death was originally a penalty. In Christ alone is its nature changed.—Disinterestedness cannot admit a primary reference to our own interests.—Though Satan may tempt man may and should resist.

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I had sworn to be a bachelor, she had sworn to be a maid,
For we both agreed in doubting whether matrimony paid;
Besides, I had my higher aims—for science filled my heart,
And she said her young affections were all wound up in art.
So we laughed at those wise men who say that friendship cannot live
'Twixt man and woman, unless each has something else to give.

We would be friends as true as e'er were man and man—
I'd be a second David and she Miss Jonathan.
We liked each other, that was all, and quite enough to say;
So we shook hands upon it in a business sort of way,
We shared our sorrows and our joys—together hoped and feared—
With common purpose sought the goal which young ambition reared;
We dreamed together of the days, the dream-bright days to come—
We were strictly confidential, and called each other "Chum,"

And many a day we wandered together o'er the hills—
I seeking bugs and butterflies, and she the ruined mills,
And rustic bridges, and the like, which picture makers prize,
To run in with their waterfalls, and groves, and sunny skies;
And many a quiet evening, in hours of full release,
We floated down the river, or loafed beneath the trees,
And talked in long gradation, from the poets to the weather,
While the summer stars and my cigar burned slowly out together.

But through it all no whispered word, or tell-tale look or sigh,
Told aught of warmer sentiment than friendly sympathy;
We talked of love as coldly as we talked of nebulæ,
And thought no more of being one than we thought of being three.
"Well, good bye, old fellow; don't forget your friends across the sea,
And some day, when you've lots of time, just drop a line to me."

The words came lightly, gaily, but a great sob just behind
Rose upward with a story of quite a different kind.
And then she raised her eyes to mine—great liquid eyes of blue—
Full to the brim, and running o'er, like a violet cup with dew;
One long, long look, and then I did what I never did before—
Perhaps the tear meant friendship, but I think the kiss meant more.

THE CRACK IN THE DOOR.

The prettiest house, the prettiest garden, the best servants, and the largest banking account in X. belonged to Mrs. Mehitable Armstrong, widow. Some people also declared that she was the prettiest woman in X., but these were not the other women. They said that she had red hair, and was too fat, and what the gentlemen saw to admire in her they couldn't guess, etc., etc.; but, say it often as they might, every man in the place was Hetty Armstrong's devoted servant, and a dozen of them her lovers also.

They called her a flirt; but that was not so, either. She only flirted with those who began the game first, and that every woman has a right to do. At X., if a gentleman called twice upon a lady, his attentions were said to be "very particular," rumor declared that they were "engaged," and if he spent the evening with her they were to be married the next week to a certainty; but Hetty Armstrong was, somehow, not included in the general rule. She had determined to do as she chose. She went everywhere, with every unmarried gentleman of her set. She was friendly when she chose to be, and flirted when she liked.

After setting gossip afloat a dozen times she gained her point, and the people let her alone. It was Hetty Armstrong's way, and no indication of matrimonial intentions.

For years gentlemen had haunted her parlors, escorted her hither and thither, sung with her, danced with her, confided in her, and adored her, and village gossip had not married her, until suddenly a stranger made his *debut* in X., and set the tongues agoing beyond even Hetty Armstrong's power of silencing.

He was tall, he was handsome, he was comparatively young. He had just that touch of the exquisite about him which is so charming when "a man's a man for a' that." Faultless in toilet and manner, educated, accomplished, he flung himself at Hetty Armstrong's feet and declared himself her admirer. Of course we do not mean to say that he ruined the knees of his faultless unmentionables by going down upon them, or in any way conducting himself as did the knights of old when heart-smitten; but, after the manner of the nineteenth century, he declared his intentions quite as openly.

She tried to be prudent and judge the man carefully. The result was that she declared him to be "an angel." At last Hetty Armstrong fairly let go of the rudder of self-will, to which she had clung so long, and allowed herself to drift down the tide of circumstances which led her into the arms of Charles Rokewood. She felt that life would be happiness with such a bosom to repose upon, and began to wonder whether it really was necessary for a widow to be married in pearl color when white was so becoming to her complexion.

So matters stood when Christmas drew near, and with it Hetty Armstrong's regular Christmas Eve party. All X., or nearly all, would be there, even the Rev. Luther Paragon, who amiably forgot to say that he disapproved of dancing and charades when Mrs. Armstrong declared she "adored them." It was always the merriest party of the season at X., and this time Mrs. Armstrong declared that she would outdo herself.

She stood in her rich dress of lace and silk, flowers in her hair and on her bosom, before her guests arrived, before her grate fire in the parlor, when some one touched her on the shoulder, and, turning, she saw Charles Rokewood.

Her face was a little paler, her eyes more earnest in their look than usual, and a sort of happy terror came upon her as she guessed why he had come so early.

"I knew I should find you alone," he said, "and I have something to say to you; something—"

When she stopped him. "Don't say it now," she pleaded. "I have an evening before me which calls for all my calmness. If it is anything agitating—I—I must ask you to wait. After these guests of mine are gone—or to-morrow—I will hear you; not now."

Charles Rokewood bowed. "Your will shall be my law," he said; and he took her hand and kissed it. She let him do it, blushing the while, and not caring now to look at him. All the evening, after the guests were there, her thoughts wandered back to that moment. She knew what he would say, and could only answer one way—only one—and she liked him so well.

"And I have felt so sure I never could like any one again," thought Hetty Armstrong. "There is fate in it."

But she danced, and sang, and talked, as usual, and no one guessed that was what she was dreaming—not even Mr. Rokewood, who, with a chosen friend, had slipped away from the parlors, and was smoking and talking and thinking in the dressing-room. He was a little out of sorts. Hetty, conscious of duties as hostess, insisted on being public property, and could not be lured into a tete-a-tete, and the women who were to be talked to he did not care about. Engaged men are generally known by their boorish conduct to ladies generally. Rokewood, although not engaged, believed himself far enough upon the road to forget his suavity, and fell back on cigars and his masculine friends whenever his lady-love could not be whispered to or gazed at.

Consequently, damsels who thought Rokewood charming were wondering what had become of him, when Biddy, the waitress, mysteriously beckoned her mistress into the hall, and, in an awful whisper, said "More spoons are needed for cream."

"Of course there must be," said Mrs. Armstrong. "Where was my poor head to so forget it? I'll get poor Aunt Martha's set from my up-stairs china closet. Please wait on the stairs till I come to you."

And away ran Mrs. Armstrong to the second floor, where she plunged into a long, old-fashioned closet, and brought forth a legacy of silver-ware left her by her maiden aunt. As she was counting the spoons over, a murmur of voices from the next room fell on her ear. At the same time she caught the perfume of a cigar. She knew that Charles Rokewood had the richest voice and smoked the best cigars of any man in his set.

"You dear old fellow," she whispered to herself, "I have been so cross to you to-night that some day I'll be as kind as I can to make up for it."

Then, with a loving woman's wish to see the face that is so dear to her, she stooped forward and peeped through a crack in the door of the china closet opening into the sewing-room, devoted this evening to the gentlemen's toilet. Every word was plainly audible when her pretty ear approached so near the crevice, and the first words arrested her attention. The men were talking of matrimony.

"It's a deuced bore," said his friend. "You are tied to a woman's apron-strings for life. You can't say your soul is your own. Take my advice, and keep out of it altogether."

"Look here, old fellow," said Charles, taking his cigar from between his lips, "that sort of thing is all a man's fault. Now, when I marry, my first act will be to prove myself master. As you begin, so you go on, and before the honeymoon is over the woman who takes my name shall know that my word is law."

The spoons in Mrs. Armstrong's hands tinkled just then, but no one heard them. Charley went on:

"Of course you yield a good deal to the woman you are in love with," said Mr. Rokewood, carelessly brushing the ashes from his cigar, "but that's because of the romance and all that sort of thing, which dies out with the honeymoon. You can find women to write poetry to, or talk sentiment with, married or single. As for your wife, she's the woman to keep house for you, and the sooner you make her aware of the fact the better. When I do marry, Jones, my dear fellow, it will be with no idea of perpetual courtship in my mind. I will begin as I intend to go on, and be master, depend upon it."

"But not my master," whispered pretty Mrs. Armstrong, "not mine."

"Mistress Armstrong, them spoons," whispered Biddy, at the bottom of the stairs.

Hetty Armstrong gathered up the spoons, which had slipped loosely down into her lap. She looked at them as she did so. They were solid and elegant, as was all her silver. Her eyes glanced around the room, which wealth and taste had made the perfection of elegance and comfort. Her room! She heard down stairs the merry chat of her guests, the sound of music and dancing. She remembered that in the kitchen her servants were making ready a supper fit for a king. She turned to the mirror—a handsome woman, still young and elegantly dressed, glancing back. An hour before, all this, the woman included, she would have given to Charles Rokewood had he been a beggar. Just a twinge of pain went through her heart. One tear stole down her glowing cheek. Then she gave a little bitter laugh.

"My wife, if I have one, shall have no opportunity to show her temper. If she does not like my orders, she must obey without liking. I'll break her in just as I would a horse—bring her down at once to the frame of mind I mean to keep her in; purposely thwart her for a while, contradict her, object to the style of her dress, make her alter her way of doing up her hair, refuse to dance, attend at church, and make her send regrets to party invitations when she wants to accept them—show her at once what she must expect. After a while, I might yield a little more, but, because, you understand—not to please her!"

"Y-e-e-s," said the friend, doubtfully, "but you can't think how hard you'd find it; and if you stay out late they make such a row—sit up for you in a night-cap, and cry when you come in."

"I'd manage that," said Rokewood, "by staying out every night until daylight—the one rule I should put in practice would be to never let a woman have her own way."

The spoons tinkled a little more, and Mrs. Armstrong's face was terribly flushed, but still she listened.

"I alone am queen of me!" she misquoted, and ran out to give the spoons to Biddy.

"It was hard to find them," she said, "but here they are at last."

"It was the merriest Christmas of them all," said every one of her guests, "and Hetty Armstrong seemed the merriest there."

Hetty Armstrong refused Charles Rokewood the next day, and people who guessed it blamed her bitterly. As for Charles himself, he was amazed and injured, and deeply grieved, for he never guessed that his lecture on married life had a second auditor, nor that Hetty would have said "Yes," instead of "No," but for the crack in the door of the china closet.

A popular preacher recently quoted the dream of a seer, who saw a man in a great torment in every limb except his right foot. He asked why that was released. "This man," was the answer, "is being punished for his selfishness and indolence, and was never known to do a good deed, except that he once kicked a tuft of fresh grass to a tethered ox standing in the hot sun, and for this one act that foot is saved from torment."

A kiss on the forehead means reverence; but there's no fun in it worth mentioning.

Voiceful Winds.

BY C. N. C.

List—to the voice of the winds!
Now high, now low, in the trees;
List—to the voice of the winds!
Sad song, with its child, the breeze.
Again they recall the past—
A past now mingled with gray,
With its memories and its dreams,
And friends that have passed away.

List—to the voice of the winds!
They speak as a spirit might—
Standing my casement beside,
As shadows gather to-night.
Mlnors are in their tones,
And sobs, as if the years
Were looking on loved ones' graves,
With their eyes bedimmed with tears.

List—to the voice of the winds!
In chorus they seem to sweep,
As they bear with them along
The song of the mighty deep.
The trees bow as they pass;
And the clouds, in sombre throng,
Cover the field of night,
As their anthem sweeps along.

TOMATO CULTURE.

In our observation of gardening we have found very few people who got the best results out of their tomato plants. Either they were selected without knowledge, on the supposition that there is not much choice in varieties; or they were allowed to lay on the ground and have their fine flavor spoilt; or the vines were left unpruned to sprawl over several square feet of room and waste their energies in producing dwarfed fruit and useless stalks and blossoms until frost came.

Now there is just as much difference between a large, solid, smooth-fleshed tomato, and a little wrinkled combination of seeds, water and skin, as there is between your grandmother's apple dumpling and one that you buy at the corner grocery. We have raised a dozen varieties in one season, and never found anything better than the Eureka and Trophy, though the Gen. Grant was good—during its "first term." Some sorts will degenerate, like a potato. The plants should be stocky, and well seasoned to the air, before setting out. In most soils they should be set deep—half way up the stem; indeed, the Jersey gardeners put them in nearly up to the first leaf, as they stand dry weather better. It is an exploded notion that they do not need a rich soil. If well fed, they will grow rankly, to be sure; but the pruning shears will take care of that. The most vigorous plants will give the greatest weight and best quality of fruit. Cultivating, to keep the soil loose and free from weeds, does the young plants almost as much good as it does cabbages.

But it is from lack of training and trimming that the most failures are made. For garden culture, we believe the single stake system the best, though frames will answer; and it is a good plan to let some plants lie low, on bushes or sticks, as in very dry seasons they do well. As in our short season early tomatoes are desirable, select half a dozen of your best and earliest blooming plants for forcing; tie them loosely, with large twine, to a stake four feet high. As soon as the first cluster of blossoms appears, pinch off the upward-tending stem—nip all the lateral branches that start out from time to time above the leaves; in short, concentrate all the growth of the plants into one cluster of fruit, and you will have ripe tomatoes two or three weeks earlier than would otherwise be the case. And nearly all plants should be treated after the same fashion, though not so severely pruned. We have trained a plant of the "Trophy" five feet high, to a stout stake having cross-pieces. It bore a cluster of fruit to each foot—the bottom one containing twenty-three tomatoes, most of them of large size (one of them weighing over a pound) which began to ripen on the 20th of July. By the stake or frame system the fruit is kept cleaner, has better ventilation, ripens more evenly, and is better flavored.

The usual fault in trimming tomatoes consists in cutting off leaves, which should never be done, or nipping the ends of lateral branches after they have grown. The plant should be kept clean of lateral sprouts from the first; they are, in our climate, mere robbers, unless you are after a yield of green fruit.

KEEPING THE TONGUE.—Keep it from unkindness. Words are sometimes wounds. Not very deep wounds always, and yet they irritate. Speech is unkind sometimes when there is no unkindness in the heart. So much the worse that needless wounds are inflicted; so much the worse that, unintentionally, pain is caused.

Keep it from falsehood. It is so easy to give a false coloring—to so make a statement that it may convey a meaning different from the truth, while yet there is appearance of truth—that we need to be on our guard. There are many who would shrink from telling a lie, yet who suffer themselves in such inaccurate, or exaggerated, or one-sided statements, that they really come under the condemnation of those whose "lying lips are an abomination to the Lord."

Keep it from slander. The good reputation of others should be dear to us. Sin should not be suffered to go unrebuked; but it should be in accordance with the scripture method: "Go and tell him of his faults twixt thee and him alone." And it should be borne in mind that what is too often considered as merely harmless gossip runs dangerously near, if it does not pass, the confines of slander. A reputation is too sacred to be made a plaything of, even if the intent be not malicious. —*Rural New Yorker.*

Senator Hamlin continues to receive the fond attentions of the newspapers. The Utica Observer has embalmed his postage views in verse, which will be liable to live a good deal longer than any recollection of the Senator's statesmanship. As near as we can get at Hamlin's idea of a schedule of postal charges, says the editor, he would have

A one-cent stamp for a circular,
A two-cent stamp for a sealed letter,
A ten-cent stamp for a newspaper,
And a great big frank for the Senator.
Humph, Hamlin! rip and tear!
Go for the friendless newspaper!

A show-case, containing fancy cards, etc., "specimens of the work done inside," stands in front of a Trenton, N. J., printing house, and a placard is attached to the same, which reads in large letters, "Hands off." A few nights since, some witty newsboy gave quite a new import to the card by making it read, "Hands off—on a drunk!"

"Can there be anything brought into this house," asked a disgusted member, during the last session of the Legislature, "that will not be repealed sooner or later?" One of the opposition suggested "a skinned orange."

A WEEK AT THE CENTENNIAL.

How to Go.—General Arrangements.—Expenses.—How to Spend a Week Profitably.—Locomotion.—The City.

Now that the people are all looking anxiously toward Philadelphia, counting the cost and anticipating its pleasures, a few words from one who has been there will be of interest. The first question, "How to go?" is easily answered. The New London Northern R. R. sell excursion tickets for the round trip at $9.60, via. the boat to New York, and rail thence to Philadelphia.

The arrangements in Philadelphia for travel are most convenient. Horse cars run in every direction, and for the small charge of seven cents one can go from one end of the city to the other, and by a system of exchange tickets cars can be taken crossing the city, so that almost any point can be reached. For small parties, light wagonettes have been introduced, which cost fifty cents for each person.

In the city, much is to be seen. Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, Girard College, the Mint, the Public Buildings, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Academy of Science, and the Academy of Fine Arts, are all worthy of a visit.

The Exhibition opens at 9 A. M. and closes at 6 P. M. There are special gates distributed at different points, intended for visitors who pay, for exhibitors, for workmen, and for wagons. Visitors pay fifty cents each on entering the grounds, which entitles them to a free entrance to each and every building and to remain during the entire day. This also covers admission to the Gilmore Concerts in the Main Building, the Electric Organ Concert in Horticultural Hall, and the special exhibitions of fruit and vegetables in Agricultural Hall. On entering from Belmont Avenue, visitors will find, free of charge, all necessary conveniences for washing, dressing, etc. At different points in each building water is supplied gratuitously, and restaurants can be found in every direction. Over three thousand seats have already been placed in the grounds, and others are to be added as required. Rolling Chairs, a great convenience, can be procured at any of the gates, and visitors carried about from one building to another, and through the buildings, for a moderate charge. A narrow gauge railroad runs all around the inside of the grounds for the small sum of five cents.

Do not be alarmed at the reports of high charges for board and lodging at Philadelphia; a careful investigation of the subject settles the question that good board can be had from $6 per week up to $5 per day. Within sight of the Exhibition there are good accommodations for $1 per day—that is, a comfortable bedroom; breakfast can be had outside the grounds for fifty cents, and a good dinner inside for $1. All that is necessary is that the visitor examine the bill of fare and select according to the prices therein given. At the dairy, good milk, cream, berries, etc., are furnished reasonably. An estimate of expenses for one person should not exceed from $15 to $25 per week, including a daily visit to the Exhibition.

To spend a week profitably, the visitor should take a room near the grounds, and commence on the first day by entering on Belmont Avenue; turn to the right, and you are in the Main Building, with a day's work before you and a trip around the world. Still keeping to the right, you enter Chili and the Argentine Republic, which, with Peru and the Orange Free State, form the first section, and contain much that is of interest. Then the old nations of China and Japan, with curious exhibits of bronzes, straw work, silk, and mattings. Next Denmark, then Turkey and Egypt, followed by the beautiful pavilion of Spain and the exhibits of Russia, Austria, Hungary, and the German Empire united, and one-fourth of the day's work has been accomplished. We are now in the centre of the building, and if tired can rest and listen to the music of Gilmore's Band, or push on to the exhibits of our own country, which occupy fully one-fourth of the Main Building. On arriving at the extreme end, go up in the gallery and view the wonderful vista which extends for nearly half a mile before the eye. Returning, we leave the United States, and, passing through Mexico, the Netherlands, Brazil, Belgium and Switzerland, reach France and England, where hours can be spent with pleasure and profit. Then, passing through Canada, Australia, Sweden, Norway, and Italy, we have reached our starting point, and the bell chimes give notice that it is six o'clock and time to close.

The second day should be devoted to the Machinery Hall, the Shoe and Leather Building, the Glass Factory, and the buildings in the vicinity. The third day, visit the Art Gallery and its annexes, the Photograph Gallery, and the Carriage Building, with a look at Judges' Hall. The fourth day can be pleasantly spent by a visit to the Government Building, the Women's Pavilion, the Model of Paris, and the State Buildings. The fifth day can be given to the Horticultural and Agricultural Buildings, and the sixth and to an examination of the smaller buildings. Then take a boat up the Schuylkill, visit the Zoological Gardens, Fairmount Park, the Wissahickon, and spend the evening at the Academy of Fine Arts, and the week has passed with both pleasure and profit.

While enough work has been given a visitor to occupy a week, yet it can all be seen in half that time in a cursory manner, and, of course, at a less expense; but the reader may rest assured, in whatever section of our country he may be, that it will pay him well to save money enough to make one visit to the International Exhibition, and, if possible, to bring his family. The advantages gained will amply pay for all economies in saving, and the writer feels sure that every one influenced to make the visit will never regret it.

With the usual ingenuity of his kind, a Middletown, N. Y., compositor has made calculations showing that the work of the type-setter is by no means as easy as some people imagine. He has figured it out that in the course of a year's type-setting, the average compositor will put up more than seven million separate pieces, which, with the distribution of the same, requires more than fifteen million motions of the hand.

"Why is it, my dear sir," said Waffles landlady to him the other day, "that you newspaper men never get rich?" "I do not know," was his reply, "except that dollars and sense do not always travel together."

Silver is flat in the London market. It has just commenced to get 'round here.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1876.

The newspaper editors of Massachusetts are off on their annual excursion, doing the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia.

No less than twenty-one woolen mills in Western Massachusetts are idle. If the same proportion extends through the country it would seem that the stock of woolen goods must soon run out, and a revival in manufacturing take place.

The drag net which the Democrats made to catch dishonest republicans in Congress has caught one of the biggest of their own members—Speaker Kerr, who sold a commission in the army for $450. The Speaker denies it, but the evidence is too clear for doubt.

Several newspapers are advocating Blaine and Bristow for President and Vice-President, some of them transposing the names so as to make Bristow President. It is quite essential that the vice-presidency should be carefully looked after, for in no less than three instances in our history have vice-presidents become presidents of the country.

Now the investigating committee of Congress have unearthed a fellow named Mulligan, who testified that he was offered a consulship by Blaine, while he was Speaker; also that Blaine was agent for the sale of the Arkansas bonds. Blaine denies Mulligan's story. This Mulligan is a democrat of the rankest kind, which may account in part for his testimony.

Abdul Aziz, the sultan of Turkey since 1861, was deposed by ministers, Monday, and his nephew, Murad Effendi, the heir presumptive, immediately proclaimed Sultan in his stead. The immediate cause of the Ex-Sultan's downfall was the discontent of the officials and attendants upon the mosque, who last week demanded that the Sultan should cease to be spiritual head of the Mahommedans, and this extended so as to take in all the elements of the popular discontent, and strangely enough this revolution in Turkish politics was effected without bloodshed, which is something new in Ottoman history.

The bi-centennial at Gill, Wednesday, in honor of the victory of Capt. Turner over King Phillip's Indians two hundred years ago, combined with the field meeting of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, was a most memorable occasion. Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield gave the address, and defended the fathers in their dealings with the Indians, while J. D. Canning, in his poem, took the part of the "noble red man." It was a quiet country celebration, marred by no pomp or unusual ceremony, and partook more of the character of a country picnic, at which 3000 people enjoyed themselves and recalled bright memories of the past.

Piper and Frost paid the full penalty of the law, for their crimes, last week Friday. Both men marched to the gallows boldly, and Frost maintained to the last his innocence of willful murder. At both exeeutions were numerous spectators. Piper's neck was broken by the fall and he died instantly; Frost, also, suffered instant death, for not only was his neck broken but actually torn apart by the rope, so that the body swung in the air held only by the ligaments at the back of the neck. It was a horrible sight to the spectators, with the blood from the terrible wound flooding the guard-house, and the examination by the physicians was of course merely a formality. His remains were taken to New Hampshire by his friends, while Piper's body was taken at night and buried by his family.

If the bloody execution at Worcester last week, where a man's head was literally torn from his body, and the blood spurted several feet around, was not enough to gratify the public thirst for our method of capital punishment, then we had better instruct executioners to chop culprits into inch pieces, or rend them limb from limb after the manner of savages. The French guillotine, the Spanish garrotte, or the Turkish scimetar is more humane than our mode of hanging, and if we have got to keep on killing folks by strangling them or pulling their heads off, we had better enact that it shall be done where no eye but God's and the executioner's can witness. This shocking and brutalizing several hundred people with such horrible sights does not speak well for our refinement and humanity.

The heirs of A. T. Stewart have in prospect a series of lawsuits with parties who desire a share of the immense wealth he left behind him. The claimants belong to a numerous family by the name of Turney, whose grandfather was a brother of the late millionaire. They have engaged three prominent lawyers of New York to handle the case, and although their ground for breaking the will is not stated, it is presumed their efforts will be based on the fact of Stewart's denial that he had any blood relations in the world, from which it would be easy to show that he was not in his right mind when he made his last will and testament. The Turney family are all respectable well-to-do people, engaged in different pursuits, and they have been aware of their near relationship all along. There's evidently millions in it, for the lawyers at least, if not the hopeful clients.

Another Warning.—An unknown tramp walking on the track east of Spencer was struck by Russell's express coming west, Thursday morning, and instantly killed. He was walking with a companion, who managed to jump out of the way. The victim was struck by the express engine, thrown up into the air, and against a freight train that was passing. His body was literally torn to pieces, and was brought to Spencer.

CENTENNIAL CHIPS.

A gentleman paid $1.40 for a lunch at one of the restaurants last Friday.

The cataract in machinery hall will be 33 feet in length with a fall of 35 feet.

The number of arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct have been comparatively small.

The National Parade of Firemen will take place at Philadelphia on the 6th of September.

A cup of coffee and a fried egg at the Centennial costs 90 cents, but in the Black Hills one piece of hard-tack, with axle-grease is $1.50.

The Centennial photograph company has furnished from 12,000 to 15,000 photographs to holders of complimentary tickets, turning out 500 a day.

A poplar tree on the grounds has been decorated with hanging bunches of moss from Georgia, showing one of the growths of Southern swamps.

Canada has contributed a section of a white pine tree, 8 feet 5 inches in diameter, perfectly sound from bark to heart, although its age is estimated to be 664 years.

An ex-policeman of Troy, N. Y., who obtained an appointment on the Centennial police force, has returned home, disgusted with the salary and the board of officers.

The committee of the Reform Association of Philadelphia have taken proceedings against the appropriation of $50,000 for the entertainment of Centennial guests.

Commissioner Meeker of Colorado will try the Western system of irrigation upon a piece of land assigned for the purpose, by surface application of water from a running stream.

The panoramic view from the southwestern tower of the main building is described as one of the most beautiful and extensive in the United States, taking in the whole valley of Delaware down to Chester.

What remains of Commodore Perry's flagship, Lawrence, will soon be placed on exhibition. It has been taken from tha harbor of Erie and will be shipped piecemeal. At the close of the exhibition it is to be cut up for relics.

Stated displays of agricultural products for this month will be as follows: Strawberries from the 7th to the 15th; early grass butter and cheese from the 13th to the 17th; early summer vegetables from the 20th to the 24th; honey, from the 20th to the 24th.

The silk banner presented by the ladies of the State of New York to the Woman's Department will be 12 feet by 17. Fourteen young women have been embroidering it for the last two months. It is the largest piece of silk embroidery ever done in this country.

Among the exhibits in the Women's Pavilion is a whistle made from a pig's tail, which the visitor is allowed to place in his mouth and test. It is a triumph of woman's mind over a pig's narrative and has as yet been inserted into but 29,478 mouths.

Political Notes.

The attempt to capture Pennsylvania's delegation for Conkling is helping Mr. Blaine in the West.

The Blaine investigation does not seem to stand much in the way of Blaine delegations.

Blaine and Bristow would suit uncommonly well in Iowa and Minnesota. Iowa is willing to sacrifice her own favorite son, McGary to make way for the above ticket.

Senator Morton's friends say the fight is to be between Morton and Blaine.

If ever organs *did* have hard work it is the Bristow organs who are fighting Blaine. It is like rowing up the Niagara rapids.

They keep coming—delegates for Blaine. What can the matter be?

The independents, who had organized to "blow Mr. Blaine sky-high" have done it. He goes up higher and higher every day in the estimation of the people. Keep blowing, gentlemen.

Far off Kansas delegates go for Blaine. So they go.

A candidate for the nomination for Governor of North Carolina thus puts himself in the field: "I will heare announce my self as candidate for the guvenent election nex foll, & I will give Equalright to all, yours respectfully. Rev. James Anderson colored."

Governor Tilden is loosing ground in the race of presidential candidates. Some of his democratic friends are going back on him.

The Prohibitionists are begining to intimate what they will do if Governor Rice is re-nominated by the Republicans, and the Traveller, which never takes any stimulant, hints at the nomination of Professor Seelye as the cold water candidate.

Carl Schurz favors Bristow's nomination because he is a reformer, and as such would command the independent vote. Blaine would not satisfy the Independents.

Frank Bird who believes that the worst democrat in preferable to the best republican, has been elected a Tilden delegate to St. Louis. Bird once called himself a republican.

"Americans to the rear" is the rule adopted this year in electing delegates to the Democratic Convention at St. Louis. Fall in, young voters, if you like the lead.

It will never do to nominate for the Presidency a man who is under the constant necessity of "explaining," say some of Blaine's opponents. Would you denounce a horse as worthless, because he *will* switch his tail in fly-time.

Amherst College.—The exercises of commencement week at Amherst College will be these: Sunday, baccalaureate sermon by President Stearns and address before the Society of Inquiry by Rev. Mr. Thomas of Brookline; Monday, Hyde and Kellogg prize speaking; Tuesday, class day exercises and concert; Wednesday, gymnastic exhibition, social union address by Senator Boutwell, and alumni re-union; Thursday, commencement.

It has been figured out that the average American is worth $350. Few Americans, however are up to this average.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Congregationalists have resumed their all day Sunday services.

Another game of base ball on the park today, between home clubs,

C. W. Cross has broken ground on Main street for his new residence.

Preaching at Union Hall by Rev. Mr. Chase of Salem, to-morrow, day and evening.

The Universalist ladies' festival Thursday evening, was a success financially and socially.

If you want a watch, look and see what E. S. Brooks says in his advertisement of goods in his line.

Look out for counterfeit five dollar bills on the Hampden National Bank of Westfield which are in circulation.

Remember the auction sale of building lots on Fox avenue or "South street," to-day. A good chance to purchase.

A Universalist church with twenty-one members was organized last Sabbath by Rev. Dr. Patterson of Boston Highlands.

A game of base ball was played on the park yesterday between picked nines from the village and the carpet factory.

A new post-office has been established at Hurricane Shoals, Spartanburg, S. C., with William H. Clark, formerly of Palmer, as postmaster.

The excursion party of the Massachusetts Press Association which started for Philadelphia Thursday numbered nearly 150 gentlemen and ladies.

The concrete walk layers are wanted to harden the walk they laid last fall. People who pass on them in hot days are in danger of getting stuck.

Depredations on some of the flower gardens in this village by young Modocs are reported, and a fruit orchard in the suburbs was maliciously injured the other night.

The Tockwotton House has just received a fine Hallet & Davis piano, through Mr. G. C. Wheeler, after a close competition between several agents and manufacturers.

A devotee of Bacchus left a fine set of false teeth on the floor of the depot the other morning, but in such a condition that they are of "no value except to the owner."

The New London Northern R. R. now has the air brake attached to two of its passenger trains. Their depot in this place is being repainted, and inwardly rejuvenated.

John A. Bennett of Wilbraham, formerly Amherst correspondent of the Journal, and recently principal of the South Hadley High School has been admitted to the Suffolk bar.

Elder G. L. Teeplos of Westfield has been secured by the Adventists to supply their desk on the second Sunday of each month, and they will thus have preaching services every Sabbath.

Considerable enthusiasm is manifested in regard to the proposed celebration of the Fourth of July, and a meeting of citizens will be held this (Saturday) evening, at Antique Hall, to consider ways and means.

A Springfield florist has made a fine show of plants this week, in the store formerly occupied by Geo. Robinson, American House Block, and will sell off the remainder of his stock at auction this (Saturday) afternoon.

Chas. Keith, the marketman, had the misfortune last week to break one of the bones of his left leg, but he is able to be around on crutches, and can be found at his Palmer market pretty much as usual, with a pleasant face for friends and customers.

The Monson band, in passing through town on their way to Ware, Decoration Day, favored our folks with some of their best pieces. Under the careful teaching and leadership of A. D. Norcross, and with their brilliant plumage, the Monson Cornet Band is one the town may be proud of.

The hard times must have reached us, for we have now to chronicle the first business failure in town—that of Halsey A. Brainard, the South Main St. fish man, who suspended Wednesday night, with some $1400 liabilities and only light assets. A keeper was placed in the store to close out the business, and a dividend of five or ten cents on a dollar may be saved.

The county tax for 1876 amounts to the same as for 1875, $80,000, but the tax is decreased in all but the towns of West Springfield and Westfield, and the cities of Holyoke and Springfield, where it is increased. For the eastern towns the tax will be as follows:—Brimfield $613, Holland $130, Ludlow $576, Monson $1505, Palmer $1932, Wales $464, Wilbraham $1092.

In the Addie-Walker-Stanley case at Springfield last week, the jury failed to agree, after being out a long time, and she was bound over to the next term of court.—Jas. P. Brown for his assault on William Smitchel last winter was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs, and the case of his brother, George F., for complicity in the same assault was not pressed on payment of costs. The court finished up its business Wednesday morning.

A man with the suggestive name of Hans Sniedelwalker passed through the village Monday afternoon on his way from Maine to Philadelphia. He carefully avoids the railroad, and travels in a very modest and Dom Pedro-like manner—hoping thus to reach the Centennial by July, in season to assist in drinking lager on the Glorious Fourth within the Exposition gates. If feet don't fail, Hans will win. "Gen. J. Centennial Coffee and Prof. Cooley of Milford," started from Boston today, bound for Philadelphia. Coffee trundles a wheelbarrow and Cooley carries a flag. Traveling about fifteen miles a day they expect to pass through Palmer next Wednesday, and reach the Centennial by the Fourth of July. If they overtake Hans he'll doubtless be very glad of a lift.

Obituary.

CAPT. ALONZO N. DEWEY.

One more of the old residents of this village—one who has seen it rise from a small neighborhood of four houses, and contributed to its prosperity—has passed away. Capt. A. N. Dewey, whose death had been expected for some weeks, died early last Monday morning. Forty years ago last April he came from the hills of West Becket to Palmer, buying the Daniel King farm, on what was then known as King Row, now Main street, where the original settlers of the town located themselves. The farm embraced 190 acres of land, extending in length from the river to Palmer Center. He brought with him seven of his ten children, and commenced work on his farm. Talk about building the Boston & Albany R. R. soon commenced, and as the surveyors passed along through the farms of the little neighborhood, the settlers in great fright got together to see what could be done to prevent it. They thought the railroad would not only cut up their lands, but do away with the use of teams, stages, and horses, prevent the sale of grain and other produce, and ruin farming. They contributed funds, and chose Capt. Dewey to go and consult Truman Burgess of Providence, a noted attorney. The wise lawyer, after hearing the matter, told Capt. Dewey to return and tell his neighbors to get all they could for their land when the railroad or any new comer wanted it; and this advice, we are sorry to say, they followed as long as they lived, preventing the early growth of the village. When workmen commenced on the railroad, the necessity for a hotel became apparent, and Capt. Dewey converted his own house into what is now the front western part of the Antique House, where he acted as landlord for several years. He became interested in the stage lines from Palmer to Stafford, from Palmer to Southbridge, and from this village to Ware, Belchertown, and Barre. Capt. Dewey was not an office seeker, but was honored by his friends with the captaincy of a company of dragoons in Berkshire county, and represented this town in the Legislature of 1856. He was one of the original members of Thomas Lodge of Masons in this village, and usually engaged in all public enterprises with earnestness. He was careful in his business transactions, and at the time of his death was one of the wealthiest men in town. Capt. Dewey was born in Becket, April 11, 1798, was one of a family of four brothers and two sisters, and the latest survivor of them all. His wife died in 1871, one year after the celebration of their golden wedding, and the neat yard which he provided in our cemetery contains the remains of seven of his children and two sons-in-law, W. C. and James K. Child. One son, Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. J. K. Child of Palmer, and Mrs. A. M. Nelson of Galesburg, Ill., survive. He is nearly the last of the settlers who lived in this village when he came to Palmer—Mrs. Col. Knox and Mrs. Capt. Parks being the sole survivors. In the latter years of Capt. Dewey's life he connected himself with the Cong. church in this place, and became strongly interested in its welfare. His funeral took place at his late residence on Wednesday, and was largely attended by neighbors and friends.

LUDLOW.

Ludlow water is beginning to show its dangers in Springfield, a woman in that city having thrown off two well-developed frogs. That woman has taken to lager beer.

THORNDIKE.

The Lone Stars of Duckville beat the Live Oaks of Thorndike last Saturday, on their own ground, by a score of 31 to 19. The Live Oaks will play a return game soon, and try to retrieve their lost laurels.

WEST WARREN.

A Methodist Sunday school has been organized, with H. W. Hitchcock as superintendent.

The West Warren telegraph operator, A. J. Blanchard, has decamped, leaving many creditors.

John Griffin of West Warren tried his hand at base ball last week at Ware, and now he tries to bear with fortitude the loss of three of his front teeth.

WALES.

At the annual meeting of the savings bank at Wales these officers were chosen:—Elijah Shaw, president; Warren Shaw, N. S. Hubbard, F. C. Smith, vice-presidents; F. L. Burley, Eden Shaw, Sumner Parker, Erasmus D. Shaw, William A. Webber, Lee Blanchard, A. B. Johnson, J. M. Lyon, F. E. Kinney, William L. Needham, G. O. Henry and W. F. Tarbel, trustees; H. A. McFarland, secretary; J. C. Burley, treasurer.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Sarah Towne of Belchertown has a night blooming cereus, which had its second annual flowering last Sunday evening, many visitors dropping in to witness the sight.

The town doesn't seem inclined to favor their former treasurer, E. R. Bridgman, and at their special town meeting, passed over the article relating to the pending law suit against him.

Belchertown's county tax for 1876 amounts to $1530. The County Commissioners give notice that all towns not paying their tax before July 31st, will be charged 12 per cent. interest.

A reward of $200 is offered for the detection of the incendiaries who set fire to the house of George B. Green last week—the selectmen offering one-half and Mr. Green the other.

THREE RIVERS.

"Decoration Day" was observed with much enthusiasm by citizens of this village and surroundings. A regiment of returned soldiers with others, under the direction of Mr. John R. Perkins as chief marshal, marched in procession, with appropriate music, to the cemeteries of Three Rivers and Four Corners. The procession was here met by a large concourse of citizens gathered from miles around. At the last named cemetery, addresses from Rev. Messrs Lecte, Tisdale, and Holman and Mr. R. Milliken interspersed with excellent singing by a select choir—made the occasion one of great interest. The graves of fallen comrades were then decorated. Flowers and wreaths were distributed in abundance. The line was again formed and moved to the Town Hall where an oration of great merit was delivered by Rev. Mr. Noon of Bondville, the orator of the day. The hall was filled to overflowing. The entire services were of a character to give honor to the memory of those who fought, and those who died in the service of their country.

WILBRAHAM.

The graduating exercises of the fourth year class takes place June 22d.

The Springfield Athletic B. B. C. defeated the academy club on their own grounds, Tuesday, by a score of 14 to 11.

A former preceptress of the school, Mrs. S. B. Thomas of New Orleans, has written a hymn for Wilbraham academy alumni day.—The alumni association held a business meeting in Col. Conwell's office in Boston yesterday.

The Methodists of Butterville having been turned out of the schoolhouse where they formerly held their meetings, went to work with considerable pluck, and put up a large tent, boarded up the sides, and have now a comfortable place of worship for the summer.

Rev. Edward P. Root was ordained and installed over the South Parish of Wilbraham on Thursday. Rev. N. S. Howard of Wilbraham was moderator and Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Palmer, scribe of the council. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Reed of Springfield; ordaining prayer by Rev. Dr. Buckingham; charge to pastor, Rev. N. S. Howard of Wilbraham; right hand of fellowship by Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Palmer; charge to the people by Rev. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow.

MONSON.

Decoration Day services were postponed till Wednesday, as the Band furnished music for Ware people on Tuesday.

The roof of the box shop near the depot caught fire several times last week, and the prospect is good for a rousing fire in that locality.

D. W. Ellis has moved his former dwelling house southerly from its former site, and will soon erect a splendid residence where the old house stood.

Representative Reynolds is painting his house in colors.——Solomon Squier has a new house erected near his present dwelling, on the Wales road.——Arba Squier has a new dwelling house on Squier avenue.——J. A. Orcutt contemplates building one or two new houses on Lincoln street, and has the lumber ready for operation.

W. G. Meacham has sold out his meat business to Messrs. Howe & Bradway. Mr. Howe is from Stafford, and Mr. Bradway was formerly of the firm of Tupper & Bradway of Wales. Their experience heretofore, and the continued assistance of M. F. Bacon will, no doubt, keep up the reputation of the establishment for fair and honorable dealing.

We have base ball fever revived again. The Star Club of Ward 5 (South Monson) and the Champions of Ward 4 (Lyonsville) have met. Their first exercise was week before last, when the Champions were victors. Last Saturday the Stars were victorious. C. E. Bills acted as umpire, and the score stood, Stars 25, Champions 10. On Wednesday another game was played, and the Champions won—the Champions 32 and Stars 25.

The public were startled, Tuesday noon, to learn of the death of Miss Delia Lyon, daughter of Horatio Lyon, Esq., as it was not known that she was dangerously ill—although she has never enjoyed very good health and at times has been a great sufferer from asthma. With her mother, she was in New York city, and while there was attacked with diptheria, which resulted in her death.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ware's county tax for 1876 is $2728.

Frank P. Clark has broken ground for his new cottage, and given the building contract to Henry Bassett.

The prudential committee of the fire department have raised a volunteer company of 60 men, all tax payers, to man the Oregan for a year.

It may not be generally known, but the planet Venus which shines so brilliantly in the West every evening, can now be seen in the day time.

Dr. and Mrs. Yale, with two children, started Friday for Philadelphia for a stay of a week or more. Wm. C. Eaton and Edward Ballard are there now.

The Henry Grattan Debating Society, which was organized March 17, 1871, has dissolved. The farewell supper was partaken of last Monday evening, at the Ware Hotel.

Two fellows started with their team for home a few nights since, but the horse was not as drunk as they were and succeeded in leaving them to themselves and their folly.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold a social at their vestry on Wednesday eve, the 14th instead of the 7th, as at first proposed. Strawberries, ice cream and other refreshments will be provided.

We learn that one of the young clerks on Main street searched some time a few evenings since for some "plaid" sewing silk, to gratify the desire of a young lady who enjoyed the joke very much.

L. G. Belmont of Thorndike has exchanged his portable car with Geo. L. Brakenridge for his Main street saloon. Mr. Belmont has been to considerable expense in renovating the room, and we trust that his labors will not be in vain.

At the annual convention of the Catholic total abstinence societies of the State at Worcester, Tuesday, John W. Clark of Ware was chosen one of the County vice presidents. The societies are to have a State parade at Boston on the 10th of October, and their next annual convention at Fall River.

Chauncey T. Hyde, who recently died at Carthage, Missouri, will be remembered by many of our readers. He was formerly teacher of our High School, and was married while here to Miss Sarah J. Hitchcock. Mr. Hyde was afterward a professor in the naval schools at Annapolis and Newport, and also assistant cashier of a National bank at Palmyra, N. Y. For the last three years he has been in failing health, and died at the age of 44. Mr. Hyde was a man of clear intellect and sterling character, and leaves four children. He was on his way home to Ware to join his family at the time of his death.

The fire fiend is on the war path. At half past four o'clock Monday afternoon a barn on West street, belonging to J. W. Hodges of New York, and occupied by Dr. Daniel Holden, was totally destroyed. The barn was mortgaged to E. & J. T. Webb and Sarah Gould, and the loss was fully covered by an insurance of $800. The blacksmith shop of J. Price adjoining was severely scorched.—— On Wednesday morning at half two o'clock, fire was discovered in a barn on South St., owned by Joseph Harding. Loss $400; insured for $200. The barn of Mrs. Watson near at hand was badly burned. Stevens' force pump, the first to play on the fire, did excellent service.

B. W. Adams, alias Herman Berger, alias Burgess, that notorious horse thief who visited Ware a few years since and so nicely escaped the law, was bagged here last week. He drove to the stable of G. F. Gilmore and put out his team, which he had stolen from Amherst, and tried to hire another to go to Enfield, as he said he was a detective after a horse thief; but upon being questioned he told several stories which did not agree well, and officer Canterbury was summoned, who arrived just in time, as Adams "smelled the rat," and dodged and ran, but fortunately the new Unitarian fence was an unlooked-for barrier which brought him suddenly to a halt, and he was caught by H. Goodwin, who had followed him from the barn, and held him till Canterbury arrived and locked him up.

GILBERTVILLE.

The rummies were raided on recently by Deputy Sheriff Capen of West Brookfield; Dennis Doyle, Peter Corcoran, and Louis Jerome, being especially honored and the latter gave up the spirit to the amount of twelve gallons.

DECORATION DAY.

The exercises of Decoration Day passed off in a pleasing and highly satisfactory manner. The program consisted in strewing the graves of fallen comrades with flowers by a delegation of G. A. R., who went to Ware town in the morning, then at one o'clock p. m., the whole force, headed by the Monson Cornet Band, marched first to the cemetery on the hill, the Catholic cemetery, and the Aspen Grove cemetery. While assembled around the soldiers' monument, handsomely trimmed by the pupils of the high school, the band discoursed appropriate music. On adjournment to Music Hall the literary exercises of the day were conducted after the following program: Mr. S. B. Bond, president of the day, in a happy manner introduced the topic of the day, and after a prayer by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, called upon the gentlemen on the platform, who responded to toasts as follows:—"Our Order, the G. A. R.," by W. E. Lewis; "Our Fallen Comrades," Rev. Mr. Cummings; "The Victory of our Union Army in the late War," Rev. Mr. Marsh; Music; "Our Schools and Educational Institutions," Rev. W. G. Tuttle; "Our Duty to the Men in Arms against us," Rev. Mr. Lyon; "The One Hundredth Year of our Republic," Rev. Dr. Perkins.

One of the stewardesses of the Cunard line is about to retire with a fortune estimated at £5000, the result of ten year's service. She is a very popular woman, and in some trips her fees have amounted to $100.

ALL 'ROUND THE COUNTRY.

A Springfield woman has been relieved of two large frogs.

Queen Victoria now wears the Koh-i-noor diamond as a brooch.

A Vermont trial justice has decided that lager beer is not intoxicating.

A Nantucket man drank over 73 barrels of liquor in a period of 34 years.

A Sturbridge hen, it is said, has recently hatched 23 chickens from only 13 eggs.

New Bedford is well supplied with doctors, and lets them go to the Centennial four at a time.

The Orangemen of Massachusetts propose to have a parade at Lawrence on the 12th of July.

Senator Davis of West Virginia began life as a brakeman on a railroad. Now he is wealthy.

Jefferson Davis sailed from New Orleans for Liverpool on Saturday with his wife and daughter.

A man in Nantucket has made during the winter 40,000 linen coats, employing 75 sewing machines.

Many of the lakes in the Adirondacks are still covered with ice, and there is considerable snow in the woods.

Dom Pedro has given a New Haven firm an order for ten lawn mowing machines, to be taken to Brazil as specimens.

The skull of a book canvasser is conspicuously displayed at a lawyer's office in Boston, and it has proved an awful warning.

A man fatally shot his mother-in-law at Canaan, Me., on Sunday. They had previously quarreled over a piece of land.

The "centennial plan" for making horse car conductors honest is to fire off a small cannon after the reception of each fare.

New Bedford gains two hundred houses by the Alabama, that being the number erected by seamen with money got from the awards.

The recent seizure of illicit distilleries in Brooklyn prevented an annual fraud upon the Government to the tune of a million dollars.

It is said that Billy Arlington, the well known minstrel, has been running away with the pretty young wife of a wealthy Chicago man.

Brother Moody, during his recent stay in Augusta, Ga., was given a purse of $1500 by his friends in that city. Sankey didn't get a cent.

An intoxicated rum seller in Newburyport entered the police station Tuesday night and shot the officer who arrested him. He was at once locked up.

The saloons in Greenville, Texas, are closed at early candlelight, in accordance with a law passed in 1875, but not enforced until within a month.

Bishop Williams (Protestant Episcopal), of the Diocese of Connecticut, has subscribed fifty dollars in aid of the ball nine of Trinity College, Hartford.

Thirteen citizens of Plymouth were arrested Tuesday charged with riotious conduct on several occasions. They were held in $500 each for examination.

William Woods of Alleghany, Penn., a market man, is the last reported victim of good fortune. He and two sisters get only $8,000,000 by the decease of a grandfather in Ireland.

Charles Hall and wife of Jonesboro', Tenn., 85 and 60 years old respectively, died at the same moment a few days ago, as they had daily for fifteen years prayed might be the ease.

Blaine don't investigate worth a cent. The investigators have had before them all sorts of trifling and imaginary things, even to his receiving a bundle of old maps which he did not open for several months. The slightest hearsay, the most distant allusion to corruption, is brought before the committee, till the committee is placed in such a ridiculous light that it must feel ashamed of itself. The great public, who read all, take in the situation much better than does the committee—realizing the motives which prompt this annoyance of Mr. Blaine, and sustaining him by sending delegates to the National Convention in favor of his nomination for the Presidency.

Our English neighbors still hold fast to their captive Winslow, and send him back to jail for further deliberation. It is hard for an Englishman to give up beat, and they are now puzzling their brains to devise some way of sending him back and acknowledging their mistake gracefully. Lawrence, the New York forger, has created a great surprise by pleading guilty to the forgery for which he was extradited; and this confession will have a good effect on the Winslow matter. It is rumored that Benj. Butler will be Ezra's defender in case he is brought back.

Danger.—A New York paper makes the statement that all the Boston and other boats passing through Hell Gate are in danger from a large quantity of nitro glycerine stored on a little island opposite Astoria.

A Statue of Silence.—The Rochester Democrat is shocked to find that a statue of Silence, recently unveiled, is the figure of a woman—a figure of speech, in other words.

Drowned.—A sailing party of five on Fresh Pond, Cambridge, Tuesday, were capsized by the overturning of their sailboat, and all but one drowned.

Sunday excursionists got a dose when they went on the "Plymouth Rock" to Rockaway Beach last Sunday. The boat stuck on a sand bank, and about a thousand people had to wait there for hours with nothing decent to eat and high rates for the scraps to be had. No more than might have been expected.

Another Democratic doorkeeper at Washington has disgraced himself by acting like a bully. His grocer presented him an unpaid bill, when he turned and cruelly beat his creditor for presuming to dun a Democratic official.

Anna Dickinson's new historical play, "A Crown of Thorns," will be given at the Springfield Opera House, Monday evening, Anna appearing in the character of "Anne Boleyn," which won her so much criticism on her first appearance at Boston.

At Holyoke, the Parsons and Valley paper companies have reduced the wages of their help—those getting over $2 a day being cut down 25 cents, and all others 10 per cent.

The Fire Record.

The Catholic Mission House at Boston Highlands was burned Saturday night. Loss $5000.—John T. Ober's planing mill in Beverly burned the same night. Loss $3000.—A St. Louis flouring mill, the largest in the country, worth $110,000 and insured for $86,000 in Eastern companies was destroyed Saturday night.—At Amherst, the same night, storehouses connected with H. D. Fearing & Co's hat furnishing establishment. The fire communicated to a dwelling house owned by a Mr. Waldrickson and occupied by J. S. Ames. Loss about $10,000.—A terrible fire broke out in the suburbs of Quebec, Tuesday afternoon, during a strong wind, and raged for more than nine hours. Over 1000 persons were rendered homeless, and 700 or more houses destroyed. The damage is roughly estimated at $1,000,000, on which there is considerable insurance. The fire was caused by children playing with matches, and occurred on the thirtieth anniversary of the destruction by fire of the same part of the city, —the St. Louis Suburbs. Three or four children are supposed to have perished in the flames.

HOMER'S SCANDAL.—Homer, a town of Iowa, is blest with a duplicate of the Beecher scandal. Mrs. Webber caught in her web the Rev. Mr. Kimmell. Among the evidence was the fact that "the aforesaid Kimmell and Mrs. Webber hoed corn together, and at the rate of one hill in twenty minutes." The jury of twelve found Kimmell guilty and awarded Mr. Webber 100 cents damages on the ground that he knew what was going on and "put up with it" for some time.

THE CORLISS ENGINE.—The great steam engine of the Centennial weighs 800 tons; will drive 8 miles of shafting; has a fly wheel 30 feet in diameter and weighing 70 tons; is of 1400-horse power, with a capacity of being forced 2500-horse power; has two walking-beams weighing 22 tons each; two 40 inch cylinders, a 10-foot stroke, a crank-shaft 19 inches in diameter and 12 feet in length; connecting rods 24 feet in length, and piston-rods 4¼ inches in diameter.

THIEVISH CADETS.—Nine midshipmen have been expelled from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., for breaking into the sample trunks of a merchant who visited them as a drummer, and stealing therefrom wearing apparel, jewelry, etc., to the amount of $100 or more. They were all between the ages of 19 and 21, and have previously borne good reputations, all but two being members of wealthy families.

A CURIOUS CRIME.—A prisoner in Texas, confined in a cell adjoining a condemned murderer, advised suicide as a means of escaping the gallows. The murderer followed his advice and hanged himself. The adviser is to be tried for murder, the law regarding him as causing the taking of human life. He has registered a solemn oath that he'll never do another favor for a fellow-being.

GOOD COOKERY.—The Springfield ladies had a fair this week for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless, and added to its profits by selling a pamphlet entitled "Good Things for the Table," printed by Clark W. Bryan & Co. The book contains 40 pages of useful and practical recipes, compiled by ladies of the best families of the city, and published over their own signatures.

ANOTHER RIVER TUNNEL.—Gen. Smith, a Chicago engineer, proposes to the Common Council of Detroit to tunnel the Detroit river and receive no money for the work until it is finished. He is wealthy and offers to retain and operate the tunnel if the railroads or the city do not care to buy it.

A BACKSLIDER'S PUNISHMENT.—William Pettiface was converted in a religious revival in North Adams, last winter. Lately he backslid, and was about to open a liquor saloon. A few days ago he was struck by lightning, killing him instantly, and some people call it a judgment from a Higher Power.

A READING ACCIDENT.—A droll accident happened the other day in Reading, Penn. A live coal from a locomotive set fire to a basket which a woman was carrying to market, and the blaze roasted the eggs and melted the butter in it, ruining her stock in trade. She will sue for damages.

GARDEN TROUBLES.—The Alabama *Planter* complains that its little garden patch was unprofitable last year: "The snails ate up the cucumbers; the chickens ate up the snails; the neighbors eat ate up the chickens, and we are now in search of something to eat up the cats."

A NOVEL HINT.—A member of the Worcester Reform Club proposes to raise money for the association in a novel way. He suggests that when asked to drink each of the reformed men shall express a willingness to accept the cost of the drink for the club funds.

A JUST REWARD.—The employes of A. T. Stewart who had been in his service from ten to twenty years, to whom he bequeathed a certain sum—upwards of three hundred in number—have now been paid, and the amount required was $205,750.

A PROFITABLE WORK.—Mr. Long, an English artist, has sold a large picture called "The Pool of Bethesda" for $9000. He did not begin to work on it until January. For less than six months' labor he has realized a very handsome sum.

A NEWPORT VISITOR.—A young man from New York, having a legacy of $60,000 a year, has just taken a fine summer resort on the Beverly shore, for which he pays $3000 for four months' use.

NON-SUITED.—A doctor recently sued the Troy *Budget* for libel. Not only did the jury bring in a verdict of "no cause of action," but the Judge awarded the Budget editor $200 for extra costs.

KILLED.—Dennis O'Neal was killed by a switch engine at Springfield, last week Friday night, while walking on the track, and a corouer's jury exonerated the road from all blame.

While insane, a Chicago woman named Frederika Terhan, threw her three-year-old son into the lake, and then jumped in with her baby. All three bodies were afterward recovered.

An established fact—that Fay, the Springfield boot and shoe man, cannot be undersold.

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At Amherst, 28th ult., a daughter to JOHN M. HYDE.
At Springfield, 28th ult., a daughter to FRANK S. LEONARD.
At Chicopee, 25th ult., twins, son and daughter, to JOHN M. WASHBURN.
At Holyoke, 25th ult., a son to HENRY M. SMITH.
At Indian Orchard, 27th ult., son to WILBUR FISK.

MARRIED.

At Holyoke, 23d ult., ALFRED SEXTON and MARIA HUNTER.
At Boston, 25th ult., WILLIAM STUART MACFARLANE and Baroness MARGARET VON STRALENDORFF, daughter of Edward Russell.
At Springfield, 27th ult., PAUL N. DENAN and IDA B. FOSTER.
At Westfield, 29th ult., WILLIAM H. ELY and HATTIE A. NORTON.

DIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., Capt. A. N. DEWEY, 78.
At New York, 30th ult., at Fifth avenue hotel, DELIA W., 19, daughter of Horatio Lyon of Monson.
At Springfield, 27th ult., WILLIAM WARREN, 69; 24th ult., KATIE, 30, wife of Henry Arthur; 29th ult., WILLARD JULIAN, 3, only son of JULIAN M. POMEROY; Mrs. LYDIA C. WILSON, 82.
At Granby, 25th ult., HORACE S. COOK, 82.
At South Amherst, 27th ult., LAUREATE A., 35, wife of Charles E. Hayward.
At Holyoke, 24th, HARRIET NEVILLE, 59.
At Holyoke, 27th ult., WILLIAM TURNER, 27, son of the late Gov. Turner of Rhode Island.
At Chicopee, 25th ult., infant daughter of JOHN M. WASHBURN.
At Athol, 27th ult., DELL P., 32, wife of EDMUND MOORE.
At Stafford, Ct., 27th ult., CLARA E. PRESTON, 22; 28th ult., MARY M. SULLIVAN, 50; 29th ult., LOREN R. MCINTYRE, 68, JUSTEEN M. LEWIS, 20.

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All deposits made in this Institution commence to draw interest on the first day of each month. The INSTITUTION has a

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Those citizens of Palmer and vicinity who may be in want of Cemetery Work of any description, will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber and examine

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before purchasing elsewhere. Work manufactured from the best varieties of

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and finished in a superior manner and at

HARD TIMES PRICES.

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Palmer, May 5th, 1876. 7tf

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These goods have been bought at a low price for cash, and will be sold at a small profit.

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Palmer, April 22, 1876. 3m4

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20 cases Men's Calf Boots, at $2.50 a pair.

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On SOUTH ST., or FOX AVENUE,

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Also, one BUILDING LOT on same street with good Barn thereon. TERMS EASY.

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W. G. RENERSON.
A. B. ROOT.
Palmer, May 20th, 1876. 2w9*

Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for June 4th, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

The Apostles in Prison.—Acts 5, 12–26.

V. 12. We come now to the influenee of the ehureh upon those not united with them. These miracles of blessing are contrasted with the miracle of judgment in the last lesson. They constitute the answer to the prayer in ch. IV, 30. Solomon's Porch was a colonnade which was a remnant of the original temple built by Solomon. It had escaped the general destruction ordered by Nebuchadnezzar.

V. 13. No one whose presenee would have caused a disturbanee dared obtrude himself upon them, beeause they were held in such esteem and reverenee by the people.

V. 14. This notwithstanding the display of divine justiee which had just been given.

V. 15. There was a steady growth, and this increased the confidenee of the people in the miraculous powers of the apostles. There was, perhaps, no healing influence in Peter's shadow. But this is an expression of the popular thought.

V. 16. The worst spiritual diseases may often be brought to yield to the gospel.

Vv. 17-18. A second interferenee by the Jewish tribunal with the affairs of the ehureh, and one of inereased bitterness. The two hostile parties, Pharisees and Sadduees, were probably combined against the Christians. The Sadduees denied man's resurrection after death. As the preaching of the apostles was so largely based on the fact of the resurrection of Jesus, it stirred this seet into special hostility.

V. 19. This deliveranee by an angel added new power to the apostles' faith.

V. 20. The angel belonged to a sphere where death is not known. He eneourages speaking upon the theme of the gospel, which is life, new life, divine life, eternal life, through the risen Christ.

V. 21. "The council, ineluding all the elders who were members of it," or in other words, the Sanhedrim, met while the apostles were teaching the people.

V. 22. The eouneil were not aware of the deliveranee of their prisoners.

V. 23. The doors were all bolted and the keepers at their posts.

V. 24. They did not know what to think of the apostles and their deliveranee. They were perplexed also as to what the issue of these things would be.

V. 25. This messenger added to their surprise. The prisoners had not fled but were openly preaching the gospel.

V. 26. The guard feared a popular uprising in defenee of the apostles if any violent measures were taken. The apostles just then were the popular heroes.

Reflections. "The moment the evangelieal truth rises, Satan rises to meet it in all possible ways, and puts everything in motion, to kill it in the bud."—A sifting of the ehureh helps its progress.

A witness was under examination in a Toronto eourt in the ease of an unpaid aeeount, when the judge put the question to him, "What is your oeeupation?" The witness did not seem to understand the meaning of the word "oeeupation," and answered with "Eh?" The Judge—"What do you do for a living?" Witness—"Oh, my wife's a dressmaker!"

Mrs. Dipper (to Jonesy, who is deeply in arrears for board): "Mr. Jonesy, wont you step into the parlor a moment? I wish to speak with you." Jonesy: "Really, Mrs. Dipper, I should like to aceommodate you; but what will the boarders say at seeing us alone? Think of the seandals going through the papers, madam. Oh! no; exeuse me."

When the Hon. S. S. Cox was looking at the great Corliss engine at the Centennial last week, he asked the guard standing near what horse-power the engine had? The reply eame, with an amazed look: "Why, you d—d fool, you! it don't run by horses; they use steam."

An Irishman being tried for assault and battery in Virginia City, Nevada, when asked by Judge Knox if he had anything to say by way of defence, replied: "Well your Honor, I saw but little of the fight, as I was underneath most of the time."

Josh Billings writes that "Philosophers aul agree that the milk is put into the kokernut and the hole is neatly plugged up; but who the feller is who duz it, the philosophers are honest enough, for a wonder, to admit that they ean't tell us."

At this season the question which interests a boy is not so much whether his life will be crowned with glory and honor as whether his new Summer's vest is going to be made out of his father's old trousers.

Any exeuse better than none. A toper says he would be a temperate man in a minute if it wasn't for his wife. He knows she'd be lonesome if she had't something to jaw about and find fault with.

At a medieal examination a young aspirant for a physician's diploma was asked, "When does mortification ensue?" "When you propose and are rejeeted," was the reply that greeted the questioner.

A little boy, whose conduet made his mother say that she feared he did not pray, replied: "Yes, I do; I pray every night that God will make you and pa like my ways better."

"I narrowly eseaped being cut off with a shilling," said a solemn young man. "How did you eseape it?" asked a bystander. "My father had no shilling," was the solemn reply.

When we picture the hundred or more trunks that ladies travel with, we eannot help reflecting how happy is the elephant, whose wife when on a journey has only one trunk.

An impertinent fellow wants to know if you ever sat down to tea where skimmed milk was on the table without being asked, "Do you take ream?"

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Of all that her class was doing.

She reckoned percentage—so many boys,
And so many girls, all counted—
And marked all the tardy and absentees,
And to what all the absence amounted.

Names and residence wrote in full,
Over many columns and pages—
Yankee, Teutonic, African, Celt—
And averaged all their ages.

The date of admission of every one,
And cases of flagellation,
And prepared a list of the graduates,
For the coming Examination.

Her weary head sank low on her book,
And her weary heart still lower;
For some of her pupils had little brain,
And she could not furnish more.

She slept; she dreamed. It seemed she died,
And her spirit went to Hades,
And they met her there, with a question fair—
"State what the per cent. of your grade is."

Ages slowly had rolled away,
Leaving but partial traces;
And the teacher's spirit walked, one day,
In the old familiar places.

A mound of fossilized School Reports
Attracted her observation—
As high as the State House dome, and as wide
As Boston since annexation.

She came to the spot where they buried her bones,
And the ground was well built over;
But laborers, digging, threw out a skull,
Once planted beneath the clover.

A disciple of Galen, wandering by,
Paused to look at the diggers;
And, picking the skull up, looked through the eye,
And saw it was lined with figures.

"Just as I thought," said the young M. D.,
"How easy it is to tell 'em—
Statistics ossified every fold
Of cerebrum and cerebellum."

"It's a great curiosity, sure," said Pat;
"By the bones can you tell the creature?"
"Oh! nothing strange," said the doctor. "That
Was a nineteenth century teacher."

MINNIE'S MISTAKE.

Malcom Thorne sat in the cars, bound for Malvern, absorbed in a deep reverie, and a pleasant one it was, too. He was a lover, engaged also, and he was soon to lead his bride to the altar. He was now journeying toward the home of her who had filled, and would fill, he hoped, in the happy years to come, many of his hours with "silken splendor." Is it, then, to be wondered that his thoughts, his day-dreams, were profoundly delightful?

"Malvern!" cried out the conductor.

The conductor's announcement startled him from reverie.

"Here already!" murmured Malcom. "Why, the time has passed quickly."

He removed his satchel, cane and umbrella from the rack, vacated his seat, and when the train stopped stepped off on the platform. A large crowd was assembled at the station awaiting the arrival of the train, and he was making his way through the concourse of people as rapidly as he could, when a pair of arms were clasped around his neck, and a soft voice whispered:

"O, George! I'm so glad you've come;" and then almost as suddenly added: "O! I beg your pardon, sir; I've made a great mistake; but the resemblance is wonderful!"

Before the astonished Malcom Thorne could make a reply, the young female, with the fair, lovely face suffused with blushes, had disappeared in the crowd and was quickly beyond his sight.

"By Jove!" he thought, "that young lady must have taken me for her lover, whom, I suppose, she expected would come by this train. Why, bless me! it's the funniest adventure which I've ever met." The whole affair struck him as being entirely ludicrous, and he stood still for a moment and gave vent to a hearty laugh.

He moved on again, got clear of the crowd, and then gazed along the platform where a row of various styles of vehicles were waiting to convey the arrivals to different points in the town.

"Minnie promised to meet me here with the carriage, but I see neither her nor it. Probably something has delayed her; at any rate I'll sit down and wait a few moments longer."

Ten minutes passed away, but neither his lady-love nor the vehicle appeared.

"She must be ill, but it's strange she did not send the carriage for me, even if she could not come herself."

He called a cabman to him. "Do you know where Mr. Rangton resides?" The man replied in the affirmative, and Malcom ordered him to drive there as quickly as he could.

The vehicle stopped in front of a stately, handsome residence, and Mr. Thorne sprang out of the carriage, walked rapidly up the graveled walk to the door, and rang the bell, which was almost immediately answered by a servant.

"Is Miss Rangton indisposed, or is there any sickness in the family?" cried Malcom.

"All are quite well, sir," replied the domestic, "and Miss Rangton cannot see you, and bade me give you this note." She put it into his hand and then shut the door, as the saying is, in his face.

Malcom, bewildered and astonished, stood there making no movement, but having the appearance of a person who is not really aware whether he is in his right senses or not.

"Cannot see me?" he at last admitted. "What have I done to offend her? What is the meaning of this strange action of hers?" He seemed to have forgotten the dainty pink-tinted missive which the servant had given him, but suddenly recollecting it, he tore open the envelope and read these sarcastic lines:

"MR. THORNE—Dear Sir:—I was not aware until quite recently that your heart was large enough to entertain an affection for two women at the same time. Such being the case, I must decline the share of love you have been wont to lavish upon me, as in affairs of the heart I am exceedingly selfish, and not for a moment could I think of looking to a rival. Let all that has passed between us be forgotten. I leave you free to bestow the whole wealth of your elastic affection upon whomsoever you may choose to honor in that way. Should we chance to meet, let it be as strangers; for my vocabulary contains no word by which I can fully express the scorn with which I shall evermore regard you. I remain very respectfully,

MINNIE RANGTON."

Good heavens! What is the meaning of this? Has her love for me departed since I last saw her, and been bestowed on another, and this is the paltry manner in which she seeks to rid herself of my company and sever the engagement? It is one series of falsehood from beginning to end, and it is plainly of her own coinage, too."

It is strange how quickly suspicions arise, be they true or false; and this is especially the case when two of man's strongest passions, love and jealousy, are at all concerned in the matter.

At this juncture the cabman approached Malcom, who was excitedly pacing up and down the veranda which surrounded the house, and said:

"I'd like to have my fare, sir, for I must be off. I can't wait here all day, unless you pay me for waiting."

"You may remain, for I'll want you to take me back to the station, and I'll pay you for your time," replied Malcom.

"All right, sir," said the man, going back to his vehicle, but wondering at the peculiar manner in which the gentleman was acting.

"I will see her!" cried Malcom, "and wring from her the truth. The meaning of this scandalous note, in justice to myself, must be explained before I leave Malvern."

He rang the bell, and again the servant made her appearance.

"Tell Miss Rangton that I must have a few minutes' conversation with her."

The servant departed to deliver the message, and quickly returned with an answer:

"Miss Rangton desires me to inform you that it is impossible for her to grant your request, and wishes you to cease annoying her with such solicitations, and to leave this house immediately."

"But she shall speak with me!" cried the now infuriated Malcom.

"I was instructed not to admit you," and with that she shut the door in his face and locked it, also.

"She is afraid I'll force my way into the house—as if I were some cowardly ruffian, and not a gentleman. I will go, for I should despise myself if I were again to beg for that explanation which it is my right to have granted me. It is hard, very hard, though, not knowing the cause, to part in this way from the woman you love. Perhaps I may judge her wrongly—perhaps some persons have slandered me in my absence, and she has believed them. It is possible, and yet she has not acted like a woman who has been injured, but like one who commits an injury. Well, she won't see me, nor shall I urge her again; so I'll go from here, and in time I may learn to forget her."

He walked slowly, the picture of a grief-stricken man, down the graveled walk; but as he reached the gate a lady approached it from the other side.

"My dear Malcom," she cried, "what is the matter? You look as if you had met with some great misfortune."

"And so I have, Mrs. Rangton. Read this and judge for yourself, and then explain it if you can," he replied, handing her Minnie's note.

"I really can't conjecture what has caused her to write you in this fashion," said Mrs. Rangton, when she had perused the missive. "This morning Minnie was looking joyfully forward to your coming."

"And you don't doubt that my affection for her is as great as ever it was, Mrs. Rangton?" he asked, interrupting her.

"I have no cause to doubt, Malcom, nor will I till I have full and sufficient proof. I am convinced that there is some mistake, but what it is I can neither say nor think."

"I hope it may prove nothing worse," he replied, sadly. "I sought an explanation of her strange conduct, but she would not grant me an interview. Good-bye, Mrs. Rangton, for I must go, else I shall miss the next train. You may tell her that I for—"

"Malcom, you shall do nothing of the kind. I have known you since you were a child, and I'm sure you would not do anything wrong or unmanly. I have always placed as much faith in you as I have in Minnie, Malcom; therefore, as you say you cannot explain what has caused her to take this sudden dislike to you, she herself must do so, for your satisfaction and mine. Come with me into the house; we have delayed too long. The sooner this matter is cleared up the better for all parties concerned."

"My pride, Mrs. Rangton, will not permit me to enter until Minnie summons me, and I doubt if she ever will. Twice to-day the door has been slammed in my face, as if I were some low character, and, unquestionably, by your daughter's orders."

"I did not think she could act in such an unlady-like manner. She shall beg your pardon for so doing," said Mrs. Rangton, in her decided way. "Well, as you've resolved to stand upon your dignity, like all foolish lovers—and you're all well matched in that respect, or there would be more reconciliations and fewer broken engagements—just remain where you are till I return. I'll find out the why and the wherefore of this matter, and be back again in five minutes."

The stated time had scarcely elapsed before jolly, resolute Mrs. Rangton re-appeared.

"Why, Malcom, she's in her room, sobbing as if her heart were breaking. The silly creature says that she saw a woman kiss and embrace you at the depot to-day. I guess she fell asleep in the carriage and dreamed it."

Malcom's gravity changed quite suddenly to merriment, and it was with difficulty that he managed to say: "The woman called me George, and, as I resembled her lover, thought I was he; but she quickly discovered her mistake."

Mrs. Rangton had a keen appreciation of the ludicrous, and she joined in Malcom's laughter.

"What is this fuss about!" said the cabman to himself. "If I did not know it was Mr. Rangton's place, I should say it was a madhouse."

"Well," said Mrs. Rangton, "you had better pay and dismiss the cabman, and then go in and forgive Minnie for acting so foolishly."

Malcom put his hand in his pocket, but found that his wallet was gone, and soon made the discovery that he was also minus his watch and chain.

"Mrs. Rangton, I've been robbed!"

"Yes, Malcom, and it was that very loving woman who robbed you," said Mrs. Rangton, bursting into a hearty laugh. "Well, don't keep Minnie waiting any longer, but go to her and I'll pay the cabman."

Malcom did as he was bidden, and when Mrs. Rangton joined the lovers they were as smiling and happy as any two affectionate mortals could be.

That day the proper officials were notified of the robbery; detectives were put on the track of the affectionate pickpocket, and, two or three days afterward, she was caught in the act of embracing another man at a station above Malvern. Malcom got his watch and chain back, but not his money; but that did not bother him, nor would it you, reader of the sex masculine, if you were going to marry a pretty, loving girl, with a fine marriage portion."

A colored brother's opinion: "De women oughter work; dat's so; for ef it hadn't ben for Eve we wouldn't none of us ha' ben 'bleeged to work 'tall."

THE WOMEN IN CHINA.

Mrs. Baldwin, a missionary to China, gives some interesting facts in regard to the women of that country. She says girls have no choice of their husbands; the young girl is sold by her parents at the highest price they can obtain for her, until after they are married. If he chooses, he can be divorced from her for talking too much. If he becomes poor, or gets tired of her, he sells her again. In the coldest weather, the large-footed women are not permitted to wear stockings, and cannot dress in any other color than black or blue. The manner in which they make their feet small is by binding the four toes under the foot, which they keep bound up for about eleven years, when the foot becomes dead. I have walked through the streets when the women would brush against my dress so as to see my feet, so that they could tell to what class I belonged. I would say to them, "I will show you my feet, but do not pull my clothes, as it is rude." When I would expose my feet to them they would exclaim: "Why, have you no real ladies in America?" And the only way I could make them believe that we had was by telling them that the women read books like the men, which utterly astounded them, as the real Chinese woman is brought up in the utmost ignorance, and they only marry in the rich families, because they know and do so little, and need so much waiting upon, that it takes a rich husband to support them. If you ask a Chinese woman how many children she has, she will give you only the number of boys. She has to be asked the second time how many girls she has, as they are thought so little of that in many cases they are killed as soon as born. A large-footed woman told me once that her first child was a girl, and she described to me how she loved the little one. "My husband went out," she said, "and brought in a tub of water. I begged him to spare its life, but he took the little one and put its head in the water, and held it there until it was dead. My second babe was a daughter, and was served the same as the first. The third child was a boy; he lived until he was about four years old, and then the gods got angry and killed him. Then my husband died; and if I eat anything that is nice, and if I wear good clothes, my relatives become angry and treat me harshly." Even in our Christian churches in China the women are not allowed in the same room with the men, but are partitioned off in a lattice-work room.

CHRISTIAN PROFESSION.—A Christian profession must be

1. Sincere and hearty. Not only must it not be basely hypocritical, but in it there must not be even self-deception. It must be honestly made. In it must be no reserves, no relentings. A profession of love without love is offensive to every right mind.

2. It must be humble, not vain-glorious and ostentatious. John called on men to witness his zeal for the Lord of hosts. He was a poor, vain creature.

3. A Christian profession must be open and public. Christ made no secret of his love to us. Why should we make a secret of our love to him? "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."—Matt. 5:16.

4. Our profession should also be bold and fearless. We should not seem to be asking pardon for being followers of Jesus Christ. Paul says, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16. There is an apologetic way of avowing truth, which seems to provoke opposition. We must stand up for Jesus, cost what it may. The life of the truth is more important than the life of any man upon earth. We must resist even unto the shedding of blood, if necessary.

5. A Christian profession is until death. In his war there is no discharge. "If any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him."—Heb. 10:38.—*Evangelist.*

Did you ever see a woman walk along the aisle of a railroad car? She does it like a target party returning from a day's excursion with a good many mixed drinks in the wrong locality. First she stands with her back against the door, and waits until the motion of the car has steadied down enough to encourage a start. She has always got a cup of water when she makes these pilgrimages, and when everything is favorable she balances the cup and starts. Just the moment she starts the car begins a most unprecedented rocking and she begins a kind of waltz, which carries her along the aisle, against everybody, thumping and bumping everybody without distinction of age or sex. She catches at anything to steady herself, and pulls off an old man's wig, and makes a young man bald, smashes a hat or two and demoralizes a couple of the latest style of "perfectly sweet" bonnets, after which she finally gets lurched into the lap of a very fat man, pouring the water down into his shirt in good style. The fat man always gets up and raises the devil about a little thing of this kind.

What a blessing to a household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days, or little disappointments, or whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of prosperity. Such a woman in the darkest hours brightens the house like a little piece of sunshiny weather. The magnetism of her smiles and electrical brightness of her looks and movements infect every one. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; her husband goes into the world in a conqueror's spirit. No matter how people annoy and worry him all day, far off her presence shines, and he whispers to himself, "At home I shall find rest." So day by day she literally renews his strength and energy, and if you know a man with a beaming face, a kind heart, and a prosperous business, in nine cases out of ten, you will find he has a wife of this kind.

"Where's the molasses, Bill?" said a red-headed woman, sharply, to her son, who had returned with an empty jug. "None in the city, mother. Every grocery has a big black board outside, with the letters chalked on it, 'N. O. Molasses.'"

Shoots of the rubber tree are in lively demand in New York for house plants. It is tough, will stand furnace heat, and has a curious and interesting habit of dropping a large sheath that envelopes the leaf-bud.

The stability of Satan and his empire consists, not in the force of some personal chieftainship, but in the fixed array of all bad minds, and even of anarchy itself, against what is good.

Be Careful Where You Step.

I heard one boy to another call,
Last night, as I sauntered down the street—
"Oh, Charlie! be careful where you step;
There's something beautiful at your feet!"
They were simple words, and yet they bore
A deeper sense to me, and I said,
How much of the beauty of life is lost
By crushing it in our careless tread.

There are modest blossoms we do not see,
Though we walk among them day by day;
And gems of beauty and richness lie
Amid the dust of the commonest way;
And brightening even the homeliest lot
Are flowers of feeling tender and sweet;
But often, alas! in our heedless haste,
We trample them with careless feet.

And so there is lost from our hearts and lives
The sweetness and fragrance they might have kept,
Had we, passing along our common way,
Been oftener mindful where we stepped.
O! human love is too sacred a thing,
And hearts too tender, and hope too sweet,
And life too brief in its blossoming,
To journey over with careless feet.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND CURED WITH LIQUORICE-WATER.—There is a man in this city who is so affectionately fond of his wife, that he is jealous if a man looks within forty-five degrees of the direction in which she may happen to be. The other day a gentleman spoke to her and he immediately threatened suicide. His wife was despatched for a bottle of poison which she had put up at the druggist's, consisting of a little water colored with liquorice, and bottled with a glaring poison label outside. When he threatened to take some of it, and actually poured it into a wineglass, she screamed for help and ran into another room where she could watch him through the key-hole, and saw him coolly open the window and throw it out. She then rushed back, apparently frantic with grief, and implored him not to do the rash deed. He merely pointed at the glass, and laying down on the floor, began to kick out his legs like a jumping-jack. She told him she was determined to share his fate, and swallowed the rest of the liquorice-water, whereupon he became really frightened, called the neighbors, confessed that he only shammed, and said if she only survived he never would trouble her again. Then she explained the ruse, and he was so mortified he tried to buy up the silence of the neighbors, but the story was too good to keep. He is thoroughly cured.

TEN YEARS OF FAITHFUL LOVE.—Ten years ago a young man was sent to the penitentiary from Marshall county, Ia. He was engaged to a worthy young woman, and when he went to prison she made the journey with him. He was intoxicated when his crime was committed and otherwise would not have committed it. The woman has kept her faith all these years. She has regularly visited him, and, for the past few years, has made constant efforts to procure his release; but the executive has turned a deaf ear to her entreaties, until, a short time ago, she appealed to Gov. Kirkwood with such devoted zeal that he granted her request, and, with the pardon in her hand, she hastened to the penitentiary and presented her papers. The prison doors swung open, and leaning on the arm of him she had lost and won, she made her exit, a happy smile of victory wreathing her face. Chaplain Williams courteously tendered his services to complete the fruition of their hopes, but the patient maiden replied that, after ten years' wating, a few hours' delay could be endured, so that her friends might share with her the joys of love's labor won.

WHEN TO MAKE DECISIONS.—Now, no man should ever lay out any plan for his life when on the level of a low mood or even of an average mood. All our plans should be made when we are lifted and enobled in feeling, when we are brave, heroic, inspired. No hunter or trailer ever decides which way to go when he is following the trail in a valley or a swamp. He waits until he comes to some hill and climbs to the top of it, and to the top of the highest tree on it, going up until the flexible boughs will scarcely bear him, and while the winds sway his body to and fro, he looks far forth over the forests and decides where to fetch his line that will lead him home to his tent. So it is, or should be, with men touching the laying of plans for life. We should never lay any plan for living when we are on the level of low moods and ordinary feeling, for we should be better than we are ordinarily. We should rather wait, therefore, until we come to some crest; until we find ourselves lifted to some summit of feeling, and thus, when able to look far ahead and oversee more than the little world around us, decide how we are to live.—*Golden Rule.*

INDEPENDENT ACTION.—How useless it is to rely for happiness on "the world." If you would pass through life in the easiest possible manner, shrink from nothing in itself virtuous and rational. Venerate only that which is inherent and changelessly right. Release your mind from the trammels of conventionalism, and suffer no other restraint upon your acts than that imposed by conscience and the Bible; so will you insure a sweet immunity from countless petty cares and annoyances, acquire an ever increasing strength of character, and build on a firm and durable basis that inward respect for yourself which is incalculably more to be valued than the changeful approval of artificial people.

CURE FOR A FELON.—Take some spirits of turpentine in a cup, dip the finger in it, and then hold the hand near a hot fire till dry; dip it in again, and repeat for fifteen minutes, or until the pain ceases. Next day, with a sharp knife, pare off the thick skin, and you will find something like a honey comb, filled with clear water; open the cells, and the felon is gone. If the felon is too far gone for turpentine, oil of origanum will cure.

TO BAKE HAM.—Most people boil ham. It is much better baked if baked right. Soak for an hour in clean water and wipe dry. Next spread it all over with thin butter and then put it in a deep dish with sticks under it to keep it out of the gravy. When it is fully done, take off the skin and matters crusted on the flesh side and set it away to cool.

A BUTTER STAMP should always be washed in cold salt water before it is used. If soaked in hot water the butter will stick to it, but never if soaked in cold brine. The salt absorbed by the stamp keeps it moist while in use.

MOULDINESS.—Preserves and jellies may be kept from mouldiness by covering the surface with pulverized loaf sugar. Thus protected they will keep for years.

THE FASHIONABLE COMPLAINT.

In the course of a lecture recently delivered in New York, Dr. Lyman said:

"Heart disease, among both ladies and gentlemen, is the one most in vogue at present. The synonym for pseudo heart disease is indigestion. False modes of dress, by crowding the heart, cause it to beat irregularly. Remedy the dress, and the heart will healthfully perform its functions. The heart is almost the last organ to become diseased, because it has a great work to do. Nature made it strong, and supplied it with as few nerves as possible. Women who faint, as a rule, have too small cavities for heart and lungs. Fainting is a provision of nature for the reinstatement of the body by allowing the heart a brief respite. When the stomach is undoubtedly distended by food, the heart is crowded and complains. Good straight shoulders are essential to a woman. If she possesses an erect form, a woman's heart has better opportunity to beat evenly and healthfully.

"Many mistake a palpitating sensation of the muscular wall of that portion of the stomach nearest the heart for an affection of the heart. Adipose or fatty accumulations around the heart will often render its beating labored or heavy. The heart is not, however, diseased; it is only working under difficulties. Prostration also affects the beating of the heart, causing it to pulsate more rapidly. Strength will remove this difficulty. It is a theory with some physicians that in a natural life the heart beats only a certain number of times. If this be so, running up and down stairs, intense excitement, hurry, by increasing the number of heart-beats in a minute, diminish the length of one's life. It is a well known fact that a race horse is not long lived, because, having such a demand upon the action of the heart, the heart-muscles wear out sooner than they otherwise would."

INDIFFERENCE AT HOME.—Ingratitude and indifference sometimes mar the character of men. A husband returns from his business at evening. During his absence, and throughout the livelong day, the wife has been busy with mind and hands, preparing some little surprise, some unexpected pleasure to make his home more attractive than ever. He enters, seemingly sees no more of what has been done to please him than if he were a blind man, and nothing more to say than if he were dumb. Many a loving wife has borne in her heart an abiding sorrow, day after day, for causes like this, until, in a process of time, the fire and enthusiasm of her original nature have burned out, and mutual indifference spreads its pall over the household.

HALF WAY HONEST.—The other day a crowd in attendance at a horse sale in Detroit were greatly astonished to hear an auctioneer say:

"Gentlemen, I can't lie about the horse—he is blind in one eye."

The horse was soon knocked down to a citizen who had been greatly struck by this the auctioneer's honesty, and after paying for the horse he said:

"You are honest enough to tell me that the horse was blind in one eye. Is there any other defect?"

"Yes sir, there is. He is also blind in the other eye!" was the proud reply.

VENTILATION OF RAILROAD CARS.—Several years ago our attention was called to the fact that by raising the end window of a car in front of the stove, and putting the blind down, a plentiful supply of fresh air would enter under ordinary circumstances, and the current of cold air would be directed upward by the inclination of the slats of the blind, so that on entering it would mingle with the hot air which ascends around the stove, and thus the current of cold air would not produce any discomfort, and in fact be imperceptible to passengers. We, therefore, recommend the printing of a card with the following inscription: "To Ventilate the Car—Raise the front window next to the stove, and let down the blind."—*Railroad Gazette.*

A girl in Preston, Jackson county, Minn., dressed up and went down town the other day. She was in a hurry, and threw her good clothes on rather carelessly. Her dress got caught in some way, so that it did not come down behind as far as it should, leaving about two feet of white skirt exposed. This in itself would have made the boys smile, but they laughed all over when they observed some printed letters on the skirt. It was made of flour sacks and the brand had not become obliterated. The girl waltzed around town advertising herself as "A No. 1, first quality, for family use—warranted."

A Jersey man married five widows, and they were all red-headed. The same man was once thrown one hundred and fifty feet by an express train, when he picked himself up, looked around for his hat, and remarked, "Well, if I don't find that hat I'll make the company pay for it!"

"Ma, what is a lanker?" inquired a bright-looking child, the other day. "I'm sure I don't know, my son; where did you hear the word?" "Why, at Sunday school. You know they sing, 'We'll stand the storm, it won't be long; we'll lanker by and by.'"

Pride has a greater share than goodness in the remonstrances which we make with those who have committed faults. It is not so much to correct them that we speak as to persuade them that we ourselves are exempt from the faults which we deplore.

Let it not be imagined that the life of a Christian must necessarily be a life of melancholy and gloominess; for he only resigns some pleasures to enjoy others infinitely greater.

Take all sorrow out of life, and you take all richness, and depth, and tenderness. Sorrow is the furnace that melts selfish hearts together in love.

Folly begets folly, and when a man has taken up a false and untenable position he usually manages to cure an error in judgment by an error of temper.

Our repentance is not so much a regret for the evil we have done as a fear of what may be the consequences.

That which often prevents us from abandoning ourselves to a single vice is the fact that we have several.

The evil which we do does not draw upon us so many persecutions and so much hatred as our good qualities.

The Journal.

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Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

THE Democrats of Congress are proposing a repeal of the special resumption act, showing the drift of that party towards rag money.

REV. WM. A. STEARNS, President of Amherst College, died suddenly on Thursday afternoon, in his own home, of paralysis of the heart. He had been in feeble health for a long time, but had, with much effort, discharged his duties as President of the college. Prof. Seelye, whose ambition has been to be President of Amherst College, is quite likely to be his successor.

A PRISON CONGRESS is in session at New York. One of its members, Rev. Dr. Wines, advocated the abolition of county jails, contending that the State should take the whole charge of criminals, and that the counties should only have Houses of Detention. The various systems of prisons and reformatories were debated, and F. B. Sanborn of Massachusetts gave an address on Prisons.

THERE is such a thing as making persecution a blessing, and this is likely to prove the case with Congressman Blaine. The persecutors have stretched their privilege a little too far. Instead of an honest investigation they have made bitter war on Mr. Blaine, with all the animosity of political enemies; have perverted the truth, suppressed facts to his advantage, all with the sole view of preventing his nomination at Cincinnati, well knowing that if nominated he will be the most difficult candidate to beat that could be put in the field. To-day a reaction is taking place, and Blaine is gaining in popularity.

THE Republican National Convention will meet at Cincinnati next Wednesday. Already delegates are arriving by every train, and there will be a full attendance. The friends of the several candidates will be active and decidedly in earnest. At the latest count Mr. Blaine's friends claim 302 votes on first ballot, the Conkling men 250 and the Morton men 200, while Bristow's friends claim 126. There will also be a few scattering votes. It is pretty clear a bitter fight will be made by the friends of Mr. Blaine. They are incensed at the unfair and outrageous means that have been employed to smirch him as a candidate, and if Blaine is not nominated none of the other candidates now urged can hope for success. We have but a few days to wait for the convention's decision.

THE desperate attempt of the democracy in Congress to crush ex-Speaker Blaine is likely to work to their own disadvantage and help the ex-Speaker. His great speech on the amnesty of Jeff Davis has rankled in the bosom of the democracy ever since, and when the committee to investigate him was appointed two ex-Confederate Generals were placed upon it. They imagined that their revenge would be as complete as it would be sweet; but in every charge that has been made he has completely vindicated himself, and at last, when he held possession of some of his own letters, which that democrat, Mulligan, of Boston, had dishonestly attempted to use, it was charged that they would reveal a multitude of sins if they could be had. But Blaine dashed this insinuation to earth by reading all the letters to the House on Monday, and then turned upon his perseentors with overwhelming power. The next day he turned investigator himself in the committee room, putting the committee to route, by showing dishonorable motives on their part in making the investigation, and compelling the chairman of the judiciary to confess that he had suppressed a dispatch which exonerated Mr. Blaine from one of the charges. On Thursday, Mr. Tarbox of Massachusetts tried the edge of his hatchet on Blaine, but it got fearfully dulled. Thus far the investigation has failed of proving anything to the discredit of Mr. Blaine, and he remains master of the situation.

Fast Traveling.

The Jarrett & Palmer excursion train, which left New York last week, on Thursday noon, and reached San Francisco Sunday morning, making the trip of 3400 miles in 84 hours, has excited a good deal of interest throughout the country, and created a desire for faster speed on railroads. But when one stops to consider this rapid traveling, there are a great many unpleasant things to think of. The danger from accident is greatly increased; the wear upon one's physical system is augmented; and the expense is also greater. The passengers on this fast train, on reaching San Francisco, were completely worn out, and looked, as one of them described it, as if they had been drawn by the heels through a dust heap. They had no desire to return at the same rapid rate. Whether this lightning experiment has had anything to do with it we cannot say, but no sooner was this feat performed than the two New York lines from Boston announced that the fast trains on their roads would be increased in speed. The Boston & Albany and the New York & New Haven mid-day express, which leave Boston and New York at 10 A. M., and go through in seven hours, will leave each place an hour later and run through in six hours and forty-five minutes. The shore line between New York and Boston is to run its fast express through in six hours. Our express trains now annihilate distance quite as rapidly as most people care to travel, with a feeling of comfort and safety, but a mania for fast time is springing up, and no one can predict when it will be satisfied.

Political Notes.

—Blaine is on top, as usual, and the democracy is floored.

—The last charge against Blaine was hatched up by parties in Boston.

—The New York *World* thinks the secret of Mr. Blaine's popularity is explained by the reflection of Hosea Bigelow: "By time, I do like a man that ain't afeared."

—The Hartford *Courant* says: "It will be Bristow, Conkling, Hayes or Washburn."

—A colored man from Kentucky said the other day, referring to Bristow: "The man who stood up in the Senate of Kentucky twelve years ago and advocated a general system of taxation for the education of negro children must be pretty sound."

—The prohibitory element of Massachusetts is going to make a dive at Gov. Rice next fall. Mr. Rice is a good temperance man, however, and he will be reeleeted. It isn't an "odd year" this time.

—The most sublime feature of the present Congress has been the regularity with which the great Democratic Investigation has succeeded in getting hold of the wrong end of the mule.

—They are talking up George F. Hoar, Governor Rice, and Professor Seelye for Boutwell's place. Perhaps Boutwell will decide to keep it himself.

—The New York Evening Post remarks that the Germans of Iowa are manifesting a decided preference for Bristow as a Presidential candidate.

—Wm. Claflin of Massachusetts would make a good Vice President. Why not?

—One gets a good idea of the coming Presidential Canvass by the bitterness manifested before the nominations. We are evidently to have an old-fashioned campaign of the hottest kind.

MURDER AT HIGHGATE, VT.—The town of Highgate, Vt., was the scene of a bloody and horrible tragedy last week. Charles Butler, a thrifty young farmer of 25, and his wife Aliee, 21, lived about two miles from Highgate center, and have been married some three years, living happily together. Their family beside included Butler's father, an old man, and a young Frenchman, Edward Tatro, 21 years old, employed on the farm. This Tatro has always borne a fair reputation, although considered a sort of dare-devil, and has worked around among the farmers. On the day of the murder he had been at work for a neighbor and came home about 6 o'clock. In the evening Butler was called to the village on business, and asked his wife to go with him. She declined, on the plea of being unwell, and was left behind with Tatro. When the young farmer returned home late in the evening, he stumbled over a body in the doorway of his house, and supposing it to be Tatro asleep he called him to get up, but receiving no answer struck a light, and was horrified to find it to be the body of his wife, terribly mutilated, with the clothing almost all torn off. He started for help and soon met a party of neighbors, led by Tatro in his shirt only. The man claimed that Mrs. Butler was attacked by tramps, who wanted money, and who also attacked him, when he fled for help. His limbs and clothing were covered with spots of blood, and his appearance and actions were such as to cause his arrest. It is thought he attempted an assault on Mrs. Butler, and killed her because of her desperate resistance. The head of the poor victim was beaten to a jelly. Public opinion was unanimous against Tatro as the murderer, and all doubts were removed by his full confession to the sheriff Wednesday night.

EXHIBITION STATISTICS.—Every entrance to the Exhibition grounds is counted, whether it be by exhibitor's complimentary ticket, or by one who pays. The number of entrances between May 10th and June 1st, (inclusive) that is for twenty days, was 529,248. Of that number, 406,587 were paid for. The average daily attendance has been 28,489. At Vienna, the daily average for the same time was 18,571. After the first month the attendance at Vienna increased nearly threefold, and it is fully expected that a like increase will be experienced at the Centennial Exhibition.

AN ESCAPADE.—Another dash for liberty was made at Sing Sing prison last week, four of the prisoners getting possession of a passing engine, detached it from the train, and running it out a mile made good their escape into the woods, and have not yet been captured. Each one had a full civilian's suit beneath his prison uniform. Three others attempted to leave at the same time, but not jumping on soon enough were recaptured by the guards.

KILLED BY A BEER BOTTLE.—Byran McAuliff of Waterbury, Conn., in coming out of a saloon with an armful of ginger beer bottles made a misstep and fell down a short flight of stairs. One of the bottles preceding him was broken by the fall, and he struck upon the broken edge, severing the carotid artery and jugular vein. He lived only an hour and a half, having bled to death.

GRAND PARADE.—The parade of the Knights Templar at Philadelphia, last week, is said to have been the greatest of its kind ever seen in this country, about 8000 Knights being in line, and the procession occupied an hour and a half in passing a given point. The grand commandery of Massachusetts was especially noticeable.

THE EASTON POISONING.—Allen C. Laros a school-teacher, has been found guilty by a coroner's jury at Easton, Pa., of poisoning his own father and mother, and a man named Schrig, for the sole purpose, as he confesses, of obtaining a small sum of money they had in the house.

A HOSPITAL DELUGED.—St. George's hospital was deluged last Monday morning by the sudden giving way of a large water tank on the top. Several patients were killed, and many seriously injured; the building also being badly wrecked.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

WATCHES low for cash at LEEDHAM'S—no chromos. See advertisement on third page.

E. S. BROOKS has a fine stock of Waltham and Elgin Watches; *prices clear down.* Call and examine before buying.

OUR attention has been called to "Packer's Lightning Soap." We think it a very excellent article for housekeepers. Agent will call.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Small change is plentier, and silver begins to circulate freely.

Grocer Park has made important reductions in the price of teas.

Otis Griffin is making a sidewalk on the east side of Hotel Avenue.

Rev. Mr. Ball preaches at the 2d Baptist church to-morrow afternoon, at 1.30.

Oscar C. Marcy, the livery man, who has been quite low with fever, is on the gain.

More concrete walks. The concreters were in town Wednesday, looking over the ground.

L. C. White, the soda-water man lost one of his team horses by sickness, last Sunday.

The Good Templars hold a strawberry festival next Thursday evening, in the Baptist vestry.

Rev. Lucius Holmes will preach to-morrow for St. Paul's Parish in Union Hall at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

C. W. Foskit has bought of Elijah Nichols an undivided half of the McGilvray block and land on South Main street.

The 2d Cong. S. S. give their June concert to-morrow afternoon, in the audience room of their church. The public are welcome.

Postmaster Knox has received the new Centennial stamped envelopes—printed with a special stamp, on the centennial grounds at Philadelphia.

The stock, fixtures and appurtenances of H. A. Brainard's fish market on South Main St., were sold by the sheriff, Tuesday, at very low prices.

A. J. Northrop's spirited colt became frightened Friday morning on Main Street and made things lively for a few minutes for driver and bystanders.

W. E. Holbrook of this village is one of the graduating class of Amherst College at the coming Commencement, and ranks in the third class of "honors."

The selectmen will hear parties interested in the matter of sewerage in this village, next Tuesday. Those who have suggestions to make should be on hand.

A large lot of personal property will be offered at executor's sale next Saturday afternoon, at the residence of the late James Gamwell. See advertisement of executor, in another column.

The Boston & Albany R. R. make a change next Monday in the running of the lightning day express east and west. The afternoon train going south on the N. L. N. R. R. will also change time, leaving at 3 p. m.

Palmer's dramatic club is officered by the following:—President, Geo. Robinson; vice president, H. H. Paine; sec'y and treasurer, Samuel W. French; executive committee, W. W. Weld, F. G. Sedgwick and W. H. Brainard.

The County Commissioners gave a protracted hearing, this week, to the claimants for land damage by the building of the Ware River Railroad—Perlin Shearer, E. Brown, Dr. Holbrook, David Knox, Joseph Thompson, and John A. Squier.

The juvenile department of Judge Allen's court on Friday made the father of James Moriarty, a 15 year old boy at Duckville, pay $3 fine and costs for appropriating a bottle of perfumery, no doubt for his sweet-heart, from Carew Johnson's store at that place.

In a game of base ball on the carpet mill grounds Friday afternoon, last week, the boys of this village defeated the operatives, by a score of 14 to 11, and on Saturday the mill boys retrieved their loss by boating a club from Three Rivers, the score being 16 to 11.

The Methodist ladies are the next to give a strawberry festival and centennial tea party, at the town hall, next Thursday evening, the 15th. The usual supply of strawberries, ice cream, and *tea*, will be served up, the doors being opened at 5 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Officer Palmer found two drunken tramps on the railroad west of the village, Tuesday, one of them lying with his head across the rail, just right for decapitation by a coming train. Both were taken before the District Court and fined for drunkenness. They could not pay their fines, and went to the House of Correction by default.

The new silver coins from the United States mint—three of which make a dollar—are quite a curiosity to many people. They can be procured at the bank in exchange for currency. The new 20-cent pieces are unanimously voted a nuisance as they are so frequently mistaken for quarters, by those who are not in the habit of handling silver.

Mrs. Lydia Gamwell, widow of the late James Gamwell, died at her residence on South Main Street Sunday morning, of black erysipelas, after a brief illness. This disease has taken the nature of an epidemic in this village, and several others are, or have been, down with it, having taken the infection from waiting upon those who were first afflicted.

The wheelbarrow tramps, Coffee and Gooley, reached Palmer at ten o'clock, Wednesday morning, attracting a curious crowd. After visiting two or three of our principal saloons, and selling some of their photographs they started on. Their wheelbarrow, made especially for the trip, and appropriately decorated weighed 43 pounds. One of them was a Milford fireman, the other a bill poster.

An unknown tramp had a narrow escape on the railroad near West Brimfield the other day. He was walking on the track in company with another of the same sort, (these fellows always travel in pairs) when suddenly a train came in sight around a curve, and in his fright he jumped down the embankment some 20 feet into the thick bushes, badly tearing his best suit, when his comrade came to the rescue. And now *that* tramp follows the highway by preference.

On Friday Mark M. Bently a fireman in the mill at Three Rivers stood up before Judge Allen and acknowledged having had a slight unpleasantness with his wife, and paid the court $14.80 to say no more about it. John Rickets, told the court he had been commissioned to avenge the assault on his mother, and finding his father-in-law near the depot he just took off his coat and gave him a good pounding, which the judge thought was worth $12.66, and both father and son paid up like gentlemen.

John Doyle, a section hand on the New London Northern R. R., left his rest on a hand car Tuesday morning, while at work, and soon after missed a watch worth about $60 from it. A couple of tramps who had passed down the track were pursued, captured and brought to the lock-up. They were released soon after when the watch was found upon a Monson 12-year-old who signs his name Frank Morrison. Frank, after spending a few hours in the lock-up, was bound over in $300 to appear for trial yesterday, when his case was continued six months.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Arrangements for the coming celebration are being pushed, and liberal subscriptions are made. The following is a skeleton of the proposed programme for the day: Sunrise, noon, and sunset, the bells of the churches peal forth a salute in unison; at 10 o'clock, a procession forms on the park, and parades through the principal streets, in which the trades are expected to join, and the societies —A. O. H., Good Templars, public and Sunday schools, Continentals from the other villages, and citizens generally will also be invited. The afternoon programme is yet a blank, but the day will close with a display of fireworks in the evening. The Monson Cornet Band, 23 pieces, in full uniform, has been engaged for the day and evening. We hope all may co-operate to make the affair a success.

A SUNDAY ROBBERY.

Some four months ago a man calling himself Edwin or Edward F. Pratt, and hailing from Connecticut, applied to G. H. Keith, a farmer two miles east of this village, for work, which was given him. He staid about two months, getting a character for honesty and industry which induced Mr. Keith to recommend him to his son-in-law, Constable H. A. Northrop, who was in want of a hand in his ice business. Pratt was engaged, and all went well until last Sunday, when Mr. Northrop and his wife went off to evening meeting leaving Ed at home. The next morning Mrs. Northrop rose early, prepared breakfast, and then called the man. Getting no answer, she suspected something wrong, and hurrying to her writing desk, was dismayed to find that nearly $100 which she held as treasurer of the Universalist Social Union was gone. Further investigation proved that Pratt had gone, taking with him some of the constable's good clothes, about $140 belonging to Chas. Keith, the marketman, and the money above referred to. It was found that the fugitive made inquiries Sunday evening concerning the New York train, and the ticket agent sold him a ticket for that city via Hartford. But on arriving at Springfield he found he would have to wait until 12 o'clock before he could proceed; this changed his course and buying a new ticket proceeded to Albany, whence he was seen to start southward.

WALES.

Weekly lectures are given at the center school-house in Wales every Monday evening, by Rev. Mr. Watson, for the benefit of teachers and scholars, all interested being invited to attend.

BELCHERTOWN.

Among the summer visitors who have already arrived in town are B. Butler and family, of New York, who have taken rooms for the season. Mr. Butler's turnout is quite elegant.

WEST WARREN.

G. H. Appleton has added a drug department to his West Warren branch store, which is now in charge of Milton E. Daniels. The JOURNAL is on sale every Friday afternoon on the arrival of the accommodation train.

THREE RIVERS.

Three Rivers has some prosperous merchants, too, as well as its neighboring villages, and one of the evidences that all is not loss, is the new business and delivery wagon of Holden Bros., grocers, over the river. It is handsomely gotten up, neatly lettered and painted.

BRIMFIELD.

The Brimfield assessors have finished their labors in making out the valuation of the town for the current year, and report the personal property at $125,430; real estate $397,930; total $523,360. The number of polls is 322; town tax $5000; state $594; county $613; total $6207; rate $11.00 on $1000; dwellings 242; horses 249; cows 750; sheep 417; acres of land 20,639.

THORNDIKE.

Breckenridge, the photograph car man, was badly hurt here on Wednesday, by having his car fall on him.

Thorndike sends Col. Stover and W. N. Packard, with their wives, to the big show at Philadelphia, this week.

The Congregational Church folks gave a strawberry and ice cream festival on Wednesday; but, as they did not advertise the event, it did not prove a success.

WILBRAHAM.

Slight changes have been made in the programme for the Wilbraham Alumni Re-union on the 21st. The hour set for the oration by Colonel Conwell and the poem by Miss Howe is changed from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and Collector Simmons directed to continue the sale of tickets to the dinner, afternoon and evening exercises, until the 21st. Reports received show that the people will try to accommodate all who go, with lodgings, and several railroads will furnish free return tickets. The attendance promises to be very large. Ex-Speakers Blaine and Banks wrote that the unusual pressure of business would compel them to recall the promises to be present which they had made.

MONSON.

Are we to have a celebration July 4th?

S. F. Cushman and William King are drawn as jurymen for the next term of court at Springfield.

Lyons' Mill starts up on Monday. The new wheel is already in, and business will be lively again in that locality.

William King in the south and Joshua Tracy in the north part of District No. 1 are improving the roads.

C. M. Walker of South Wilbraham has purchased a building lot on Pleasant street, of G. C. Wilson, and soon another dwelling house will be erected.

The assessors have so far progressed on the list of taxes as to be enabled to report the rate per cent. at $11.05 on the $1000—which is good news for the tax payers.

Arba Squier has contracted with Gwen Duffy to build a barn on his dwelling house lot. Business at the quarry is brightening up considerably, and it begins to look like old times.

At the parish meeting of the 1st Cong. church, on Wednesday afternoon, it was voted to grant the Rev. C. P. Sumner a vacation of three months; and also to have the afternoon services at 5:30 P. M., and no evening service.

The Jones who assaulted Hiram Thayer and stole his gold watch and several pairs of boots is in Ohio, and a requisition from Gov. Rice would undoubtedly bring him; but the question is whether the costs wouldn't amount to more than the aggravation would warrant.

Building at South Monson progresses finely. Orrin S. Bradley has his "Centennial Building" nearly completed; D. W. Ellis is busily engaged preparing the grounds for his new house; F. G. Rice's house is being plastered; and John Deneen's plans are ready for contractors to furnish estimates.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The rate of taxes this year will be $13.50 on $1000, against $21 last year.

Joseph Harding gets $250 insurance on his barn, burned recently, and $15 damage to the house adjoining.

A new sewer is being put across Main St., from the foot of North, to connect with the sewer built last fall from Main street to the river.

At least a dozen Ware people have been already or are now at the Centennial, while many more will probably go before the season is over.

The highways and streets are receiving some much needed repairs. There is scarcely a town about us whose roads are in a worse condition than ours.

Nearly fifty dollars has been raised by private subscription for the purpose of renting a piece of ground about a mile from the village, for base ball and cricket games.

Since Kit Carson's appearance here the favorite amusement with the boys is flinging the lasso, and a boy without one is looked down upon more than a college student without a horn.

Joseph L. Cowles, Lyman Hathaway and S. B. Witherell are the jurors drawn for the criminal term of court which commences next Monday at Northampton, and Julius Cowles is grand juror.

It is now five weeks since the first of May, and two weeks since the selectmen issued their warning notices, but still liquor is sold freely and without molestation. Whose duty is it to close the saloons?

The following have been elected trustees of the Ware Savings Bank: William Hyde, President; Charles A. Stevens, Joseph Hartwell, Lewis N. Gilbert, A. Sandford, D. P. Billings, S. B. Bond, Calvin Hitchcock, Wm. Mixter, Nathan Richardson.

While W. C. Sheldon was driving a pair of horses between Warren and West Warren, Monday afternoon, they became frightened and threw Mr. Sheldon upon the ground, inflicting very serious injuries upon his face and one shoulder, and completely stunning him.

Probate Court at Northampton, Tuesday, proved the wills of Elizabeth P. Moore late of Ware, Charles Moore of Ware executor; of Ephraim Roberts, late of Amherst, Robert Lawton of Amherst executor; of Eliza Cowles late of Amherst, Alanson E. Cowles of Amherst, and Edson E. Cowles of Storm Lake, Iowa, executors.

Mrs. Cynthia Loomis remembers with pleasure the time when, fifty years ago, she, then a young lady, met Gen. Lafayette, while he was on his way to Boston, and, with other citizens, shook hands with the General in the old tavern on Main street. Then many of the citizens formed a line and marched, Indian file, after him as far as the Morse place on the Brookfield road.

The volunteer fire company met Thursday evening, and chose H. O. Caryl foreman, Henry Connell 1st assistant engineer, Virgil Bates 2d assistant, C. E. Blood clerk and treasurer. The other officers appointed were: Thomas Gleason and Patrick Reilley, pipemen; J. C. Byrns, E. M. Sibley, D. C. Barlow, and H. P. Billings, hosemen; Charles Snow and H. W. Reed, section hosemen; L. M. Fairbanks, steward. The next meeting of the company will be at their engine room, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4½ o'clock.

The Worcester Sunday School Society will hold their 42d annual meeting in the First Cong. church at Brookfield next Wednesday. Among the features of the occasion will be an essay by Rev. M. J. Savage in the forenoon, and remarks by Rev. G. F. Piper, general secretary of the Unitarian Sunday schools in Massachusetts, and Rev. W. H. Baldwin, of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, in the afternoon. Rev. J. L. Marsh, with delegates from the Unitarian church, will attend, in consequence of which the strawberry festival will be on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday as announced.

Hampden County News.

The Liberal Christians of Holyoke will pay their pastor $2500 this year.

Westfield Good Templars celebrate their ninth anniversary on the 21st.

Westfield is to dedicate a new fountain for its Fourth of July celebration.

The potato bug is abroad in the land, and retails at 10 cents a quart in Springfield.

The Westfield Normal School closes June 29th, with the usual graduating exercises.

Westfield has a Dandelion Club, which gives brilliant receptions semi-occasionally.

One of the Westfield clothing stores is about to close up on account of small profits.

Holyoke's new $10,000 soldier's monument is expected to be completed and arrive in the city on the 15th.

John Lake, a Boston & Albany employe, was injured at Westfield, Tuesday, by falling between two cars.

Mrs. Murphy tried to commit suicide by jumping from the old Springfield bridge, the other night, into the placid waters of the Connecticut, but was rescued by a party of boys.

A Blandford farmer stole a Springfield alderman's team last week, but was captured at Hartford, the team recovered, and the thief put under $2000 bonds to appear at the December term of court.

The Boston & Albany station at Mittineague was broken into Tuesday night, by burglars who got nothing. The same gang also broke into a West Springfield cellar that night, taking crockery and provisions.

H. C. Joslyn of Holyoke has been detailed from the State detective force to examine public buildings and mills in Hampden county, in accordance with an act of the last legislature. He will commence his labors next week.

A TURKISH EMPRESS.—Mehemet Murad, the new emperor of Turkey, was married a few years ago to a beautiful Circassian slave, who was purchased for the sum of $12,000. She is reckoned one of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies of the empire. The deposed Sultan has committed suicide by opening one of the veins of his arm.

New York city and Brooklyn are overrun with counterfeit bank bills, mostly 5s, and principally on Illinois national banks. A man and woman were arrested Saturday for passing counterfeits on the National Bank of Westfield.

The appropriation for supplying granite for the new War and Navy Department buildings being exhausted, orders have been given to stop hauling granite from the quarry. This will throw out of employment about 400 men.

A negro named Grant, sentenced to death, recently, at Floyd, Ga., looked at the judge when sentence was pronounced and asked him to have him hung at once, and not to defer it a moment on the score of propriety.

Dom Pedro and the Brazilian Empress made a quiet visit to Boston arriving last Saturday night, and "doing" the city in a very brief space of time.

The master-wrights of Scotland have sent over to this country for a large number of operative joiners, offering good wages.

ALL 'ROUND THE COUNTRY.

Races in tubs drawn by swans are a New Orleans Sunday amusement.

Why not get up a female base-ball club for variety—say the Blue Stockings?

There are 70,000 children living on boats in England, who receive no education.

During the recent drought in Jamaica water was so scarse that it fetched 18 shillings a puncheon.

Tennessee has forty cotton mills, employing 56,358 spindles, and consuming 14,443 bales of cotton.

The Belfast Me., Journal counts up one murder a month since the new anti-hanging law of the State went into force.

At Bangor, Me., the fashionable amusement is making excursions on the river on rafts. One party numbered 130.

According to the new Directory, San Francisco has now a population of 272,340 souls, a gain of 42,000 during the last year.

Daniel McGowan, a tavern keeper in West Hoboken, N. J., was beaten and kicked to death by his son, who was intoxicated.

Sir J. Hannen, an English judge, says it is impossible nowadays to tell from a lady's manner whether she is respectable or not.

Philip D. Durfee, a fisherman of Stone Bridge, was recently arrested for a debt of $10 claimed to be due by a clothing firm in Fall River.

A bill has been introduded into the Texas Legislature declaring drunkenness to be a misconduct, and making it punishable by a fine of $100.

In the second week of March there were 86,808 paupers in London, of whom 36,915 were in work houses, and 49,893 received out-door relief.

A Jerseyman wishing to stop the tongue of his scolding wife, forced a quid of tobacco into her mouth and held it there until she became very sick.

"A severe case of frontal contusion" is the way a Philadelphia reporter heads an item about an old woman who fell down stairs and bumped her head.

A Burmese embassy which arrived in Italy recently presented an autograph letter of their King to Victor Emmanuel enclosed in an elephant's tooth.

A French billardist, unless somebody lies, has made a run of 1000 caroms, and might have made 1,000,000 if he had been able to stand up to his work.

Dennis Tobin, a Roman Catholic, who died a few days ago at Cohoes, N. Y., requested on his death-bed that six Protestants should act as his pall-bearers.

At Covinton, Ga., on a banter, a boy ate fifteen hard-boiled eggs, and on being told there were no more eggs remarked that he was going home to supper.

In Southbridge, Thursday, John Morrison, while drunk, shot his wife with a shot-gun, inflicting injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. Morrison was arrested.

The exports of France to England in the first three months of the current year amounted to $50,000,000; those of Great Britain to France, $18,000,000.

By a previous arrangement, all the ministers of Nelson, Ky., offered prayers for rain the other Sunday, and before morning the citizens thought the deluge would never subside.

Intelligent Housemaid—"Oh, please, miss, there was a young gentleman called when you were out. He didn't leave no card, miss, but I can show you who he is, 'cause there's three of his photygraphs in your album."

In Brief.

—Rosy month of June.

—Strawberry festivals are now in order.

—The seat of War is just now in Congress.

—A good grass crop this year in most places.

—Are you thinking about the Glorious Fourth?

—The potato bug is on the rampage among the farmers.

—Twelve hundred widows of the Turkish Sultan mourn his fate.

—Alexander cut the Gordian knot just as easy as Blaine has cut Proctor Knott.

—Weather good for crops, and farmers smile at all corners of their mouths.

—Congress is fooling away its time making investigations that save no money.

—The gay and festive mosquito has commenced singing his love-songs at the Centennial.

—A pair of Indiana twins, aged 50 years each, wish to pass themselves off for a centenarian.

—Silver change is slowly drifting into the channels of trade and the dirty shinplasters are drifting out.

—It is said to be awful hot and dusty at Philadelphia, and people get away as soon as they can eat their peck of dust, which does not take many days.

Over four and a half millions reduction of the national debt during the month of May, and over twenty-five millions reduction of the debt during the past eleven months, by this Republican administration, especially in such hard times as have been upon us for two or three years past and with largely decreased revenues from customs duties, shows the administration isn't so very bad after all.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wilcutt, 35 years old, wife of a Northampton carpenter, attempted suicide at that place on Monday night, by throwing herself into Mill River, but was rescued. Her husband had deserted her and taken away her three children.

Hiram Marsh and Lewis Baily of Westfield have been bound over to the December term of court on a charge of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of whale bone from a Westfield whip factory.

The Old South Church in Boston, so full of historic events, was sold at auction on Thursday for $1350 to John N. Roberts. An attempt is being made to buy and preserve it as a relic.

A United States marshal attempted to seize a steamer on the Ohio, Tuesday, but was resisted and shot and killed by the captain. The captain was, in turn, killed by the marshal's party.

Several of the Kenian prisoners confined in Australia have escaped on an American vessel. Their flight was planned by their friends in America, who rendered them valuable aid.

CENTENNIAL CHIPS.

A Japanese Bazar has been opened for the sale of goods.

Six thousand silk worms have arrived from California.

Isaac Newton and Isaac Watts are two Centennial Judges.

The Connecticut Legislature went to the Centennial yesterday.

The increase of exhibits in the Machinery Department continues.

Nearly every post of the G. A. R. it is expected will be represented at Philadelphia, July 3d.

Gen. Hawley is in daily receipt of postal cards commending his views on the Sunday closing of the Exhibition.

There is much complaint of insufficient water supply in the State buildings, especially when the fountains are playing.

Twelve picked players from the Iroquois Indians and as many Canadians are to participate in a grand "La Crosse" tournament.

Four eminent members of the Philadelphia Bar have given written opinions that there is no law to prevent the opening of the Exhibition on Sunday.

A quantity of fresh fruit from Victoria, Australia, the first ever imported here in a green state, may be seen in the Victoria court in the Main Building.

A platform for piano recitals, which commenced yesterday, has been placed near the transept of the Main Building. They will be given by Mr. Frederick Boscovitz.

Delegates from seventy-five companies in different parts of the United States, many with their apparatus, will participate in the Volunteer Fire Department reunion on September 6.

The "American Soldier," a colossal stone statue in Westerly granite, from Rhode Island, was put in position between Memorial Hall and the main building late on Saturday night. The statue is 21½ feet in height, weighs thirty tons and is the largest of its kind of modern times. It represents an alert sentinel, holding a musket in both hands.

A large mosaic from the ruins of Carthage was uncovered in the Tunis Department Friday.

A delegation of the head workmen of the Fairbanks Scale Company has been sent to Philadelphia to study the machinery exhibited.

Nothing will be received for exhibition after the 14th inst. except live stock, vegetables, fruit, plants, and the like.

The programme of ceremonies for the Fourth of July has been announced. The leading points are chimes, salutes, the reading of the Declaration by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, the oration by William M. Evarts of New York, the poem by Bayard Taylor, with military parades and fireworks.

Louis Henri, born in France in 1766, and an old soldier under Napoleon I., attended the Exposition on Friday. He now lives in Burlington, Vt.

Stray Fashion Notes.

A school for teaching the manufacture of real lace has been opened in New York.

White tulle strewn with pink rose leaves, is a pretty fabric for young ladies' overdresses.

The new braids made of steel cloth and worked with silks are exquisite, and very costly.

Cardinals' capes made of silk or lace and ornamented with rows of lace, are again in demand.

Pencil cases for the chatelaine are now made in silver and ormolu to hold a piece of cedar pencil.

Scarfs and mantuelets are much more fashionable than the sleeveless sacques so much in favor last winter.

Buttoned shoes without heels are seen on the most stylishly dressed children. This sensible fashion also prevails abroad.

Repped silk is preferred to satin at present for bridal dresses, and the only figured silks used for such occasions is richly brocaded silk in rose leaf, arabesque or fish-scale patterns.

Polonaises and tunics, slashed up at each side, and then fastened together with ladders of ribbon or gros grain bows, lined with satin and sometimes with velvet, are among the attractive novelties for summer.

Network of all sorts is fashionable. It is used as tunics, as headings to fringes, and in chenille. Mantlets and fichus are now often made of chenille network. Sicilienne mantles with immense sleeves made entirely of chenille netting are seen.

The centennial sash of red, white and blue ribbon, six or seven inches wide is one of the patriotic fancies of the year. It is worn tied low down around the hips, with two deep loops and ends hanging behind, instead of a stiff bow. Brown sashes are still worn.

A Non-Clerical Bill.—A proposition to prohibit clergymen from becoming members of the Legislature was rejected in the Connecticut House of Representatives last week. The author gave the curious reason for it that it was an attempt to break up a very common practice of congregations inducing clergymen to accept a low salary on condition that they shall be elected to the Legislature and thus get $300 more.

Poverty's Desperation.—A man named Joseph May, at Belleville, Illinois, who was driven to desperation by extreme poverty, last week shot his sister and her little child and then saved the expense and delay of a legal investigation by committing suicide.

Newspaper Change.—H. DeBill has sold out his Easthampton paper, the Leader, to H. M. Converse, formerly of the Northampton Free Press. He will change the name to the Enterprise, and continue its publication.

Carlton Miller, a wealthy farmer living at Ticonderoga, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself in the abdomen. The act is attributed to temporary insanity.

Currant worms which are now so plenty are easily destroyed by application of whale oil soap.

A Railroad Prayer Meeting.—The other night a large excursion party left Marshall, Iowa, by a special train for Eldora. The occasion of the visit was the desire of many to listen once more to the teachings of the Rev. Mr. Graves, the evangelist. On the way, both coming and going, a prayer meeting was held in the cars, the deepest interest being manifested by all, and it is understood that two or three were placed under conviction on the way down. This is supposed to have been the first instance on record of a successful prayer meeting on a railroad train, with souls being led to Christ while skimming across the country at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

A Providence mother who recently murdered her two-year-old daughter by stabbing her with a pair of scissors so that her bowels burst out, was arraigned before a police justice. Five doctors expressed their opinion that the woman was "emotionally insane" at the time of the murder, caused by a disease of the womb. She was, however, committed to await action of the Grand Jury.

The American residents in Paris are making extensive preparations for the proper celebration of the Centennial Fourth. They will, also, on that day, place a marble slab with a commemorative inscription, on the tomb of Lafayette, the friend of America in Revolutionary times.

An Ecclesiastical Council has dismissed Rev. E. S. Fitz of the Southampton Congregational church, witholding a recommendation to other churches, but bespeaking for him and his family the charity of his late congregation in a pecuniary manner, in remembrance of his past good service.

An oil tank at Meadville, Pa., attracted the lightning during a heavy storm Saturday afternoon, and 46,000 barrels of crude oil were consumed, at a loss of $100,000.

Geo. H. Saxby, landlord of the Johnson (N. H.) hotel, has been found guilty of adultery with Ella Barnes, one of his servants, and bound over to the Supreme Court.

An established fact—that Fay, the Springfield boot and shoe man, cannot be undersold.

All persons afflicted with Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, and all Urinary Diseases, Diabetes, Gravel, Dropsy, Nervous Debility, in either sex, should at once take Hunt's Remedy.

Lameness, or stiffness of the joints, and soreness of the flesh, is relieved at once by freely using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, and hundreds of families keep this Magic Oil for their family doctor, and find it all they need. Try it. Buy it where you usually trade.

None should fail of this opportunity to attend this month of June the great world's sale of boots and shoes, now going on at C. M. Clapp's popular low price boot and shoe house, 312 Main street, Springfield. Mr. Clapp has just purchased a very large stock of boots and shoes of all kinds at a great discount from the cost to manufacture them. He now offers this $25,000 stock of boots and shoes at such startling low prices that certainly will induce all people from far and near to attend this great world's sale. Remember, this is a golden opportunity for all. Mr. Clapp's store is located at 312 Main St., near Worthington, and opposite the Daily Union Office, two minutes walk from depot.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Jaundice and Biliousness.—Who knows a good remedy for these disorders? We are assured ATWOOD'S Vegetable, Physical, Jaundice Bitters will effect a speedy cure. They have *never failed to satisfy all who have used them* for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, etc. Beware of imitations. The genuine has private proprietary stamp of Manhattan Med. Co., proprietors. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO, New York, Wholesale Agents. 4w10

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of James Pyle. None genuine without. 1y12

Lyon's Kathairon prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

Children Cry for Castoria. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and is absolutely harmless. It is sure to expel worms, cure wind colic, regulate the bowels and stomach, and overcome irritability caused by rash or cutting teeth. It is a perfect substitute for Castor Oil, and for Costiveness in young or old there is nothing in existence so effective and reliable.

The latest, greatest, and most reliable remedy ever put together by medical science for Rheumatism, Wounds, Swellings, Burns, Caked Breast, &c., is the Centaur Liniment. There are two kinds. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Centaur Liniment is for spavined, lame and strained horses and animals. 13w6

BORN.

At Barre, 29th ult., a son to Geo. H. Lane.
At West Brookfield, 27th ult., a daughter to C. C. Reed; 31st ult., a son to Frank L. Bailey.
At East Longmeadow, 6th, a son to R. A. Crane.
At Fiskdale, 6th, a daughter to S. D. Merrill.
At Sixteen Acres, 6th, a daughter to Edgar E. Mills.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 8th, by Rev. W. R. Tisdale, Christopher H. Pease of Chicopee and Marcia M., only daughter of Elias Paul.
At Thorndike, 20th ult., by Rev. W. R. Tisdale, Franklin E. Hathaway and Mary M. Richards, both of Three Rivers.
At Springfield, 5th, Milton E. Daniels and Flora Seaver, both of Palmer.
At Rutland, 30th ult., at the residence of S. W. Fay, by Hon. J. Warren Bigelow, Roland C. Prescott and Joanna K. Cutler, granddaughter of the late Col. Isaac King of Palmer, both of Rutland. Springfield papers please copy.
At Springfield, 1st, T. W. Ordway of Holyoke and Mrs. Jennie A. Stebbins.
At Westfield, 3d, John Ward Davon and Jane C. Jones.
At Springfield, 7th, by Rev. A. H. Sweetser, J. Victor Sherburne and Ida J. Sibley, both of Warren.
At Holyoke, 1st, Charles H. Adams of Limerick, Me., and Alfarata C., youngest daughter of Alfred Bowdoin.

DIED.

At Palmer, 4th, Lydia J., 63, widow of the late James Gamwell.
At Three Rivers, 8th, Mary J. Mahoney, 24.
At Belchertown, 3d, Miss Amarilla Bascome 77.
At Springfield, 2d, Margaret, 23, wife of F. H. Smith.
At West Brookfield, 31st ult., infant son of F. L. Bailey.
At Barre, 28th ult., Charles F., 21, son of Solomon Smith.
At Hardwick, 5th, of pneumonia, James P. Rogers, 76.
At Magnolia, Ia., 19th ult., Rev. William H. Hayward, 70, formerly of New Salem.
At Brookfield, 3d, Fred. W., 10, son of Charles and Lucy H. Bemis of Granby.
At New Braintree, 1st, Russell Hale, 26.
At North Brookfield, 5th, Joel H. May, 43.
At Stafford Springs, Ct., 5th, by drowning, Willie E. Parkess, 11 years and 7 months.

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Palmer, June, 1876. 3w11

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On Saturday, June 17th, 1876,

at 9 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the late James Gamwell, as follows: One Hair Cloth Parlor Set, 1 Mahogany Side-Board, 1 Mahogany Framed Sofa, 1 Cloth-Covered Lounge, 2 Mahogany Tables, 1 Flower Stand, Bedsteads, 1 Centennial Desk, 2 Air-Tight Stoves, 1 Superb Coal Stove (new), 1 Superb Range (new), a lot of Crockery, Cutlery and Glass Ware, 7 Carpets, 1 Stair Carpet, 5 Looking Glasses, 1 Clock, and other Household Goods; a lot of Hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN H. GAMWELL, Executor.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Auc'r.
Palmer, June 8th, 1876. 2w11

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alonzo N. Dewey, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate by Laura E. Child, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w11 Register.

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for June 11th, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

The Apostles Before the Council.—Acts 5, 27—42.

V. 27. The high priest demands an explanation of their conduct.

V. 28. "This name." He regards it as inconsistent with his dignity to pronounce the name Jesus. But this name, in the power of it, was the substance of all the apostles' discourses. "Filled Jerusalem." Here is testimony from an enemy of the apostles' success in preaching. Their doctrine had spread and was prevailing. "This man's blood." Peter had charged the Sanhedrists with slaying Jesus, but the revengeful feelings the high priest ascribes to the apostles "had not controlled them."

V. 29. "We ought to obey God." Peter begins his defence emphatically and with an incontestable truth.

V. 30. "God of our fathers." Peter and his judges stand on a common faith in Jehovah. "Raised up Jesus." Sent him into the world. "Slew etc." He charges them with the murder of Jesus here for a second time.

V. 31. "With his right hand;" i. e. by a display of his infinite power. "Prince." Israel looked for royalty in Messiah. "Saviour." The saving feature of the Messiah's character they had lost sight of. "To give," as a prince might. "Repentance." A change of mind. The apostles had always testified that none could be saved through Christ without this. "Forgiveness." Christ is here represented as the dispenser of pardon. Man cannot atone for his sins, nor cleanse himself from his guilt. Here the change of mind itself is viewed as God's gift. That is, conversion does not take place without an act of God's grace. Yet men are free to choose Christ as their Saviour, and the grace to help them is always freely offered. The full manifestation of this offer could only result from the exaltation of Jesus.

V. 32. "Apostles and also the Holy Ghost." Apostolic testimony was that of men, but of men who had heard and seen all they declare. Their testimony is sustained by other testimony which is divine. "Them that obey." Whoever receives the Gospel in faith and submits to it receives the Holy Spirit, who bears witness in man that Jesus Christ is Lord and Redeemer.

V. 33. "Cut to the heart." Because violently enraged. The murder of Christ had been brought home to their consciences. They indulged in revengeful feelings so far as to consider a plan for murdering the apostles also.

V. 34. "Gamaliel." Gamaliel I, a member of the Sanhedrim, of the Pharisees' party, and a scribe. He was Paul's teacher, and a man of more liberal mind than some of his brethren.

V. 35. He advises prudence. The intention was to destroy the apostles.

V. 36. Little or nothing is known of this insurgent Theudas beyond what is here stated. Gamaliel appeals to experience. He, however, seems to look to see this Christian innovation and effort terminate in failure.

V. 37. This Judas instigated rebellion against Roman taxation.

V. 38. If the Christian innovation be merely human, is the thought, it will come to naught of itself.

V. 39. Movements from a divine source cannot be overthrown.

V. 40. "Beaten them." For disobeying their former orders. Consistency demanded the execution of their previous threats.

V. 41. The consciousness of being honored by suffering shame for Christ's sake animates them.

V. 42. They continue preaching the precious name of Jesus.

Reflections.—The false prophet "rises up" of himself; the true is raised up by God. The former "boasts himself to be somebody"; the latter "gives the honor to God."

Men who will not bear the cross will often fight in the ranks of wrong-doers.

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PIPES MADE OF SHAVINGS.—Meerschaum shavings and dust are used when compressed for making inferior or imitation pipes. Forty-one thousand hundred weight of this waste are annually consumed in Vienna in the production of pipes, cigar holders, etc., and the imitation has been carried to such perfection that connoisseurs sometimes find it difficult to distinguish these articles from similar ones of the genuine substance. Of the meerschaum itself, 12,000 cases, each weighing fifty or sixty pounds, and worth £35 a case, are used up in Vienna alone. In working up the shavings and dust into materials, about sixty women are employed in Vienna in sorting, sifting, washing and cleaning the refuse and rubbing it through silken sieves.

"Papa, me has been baptized, ain't me?" asked a little three-year-old. "Yes, my dear." "Then me won't have to be baptized again?" "No, but can you remember anything about being baptized?" "I dess I can." "Well, what did the minister do to you?" "He shoved up my sleeve and stuck a knife in my arm."

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Men's French Calf Sewed Boots, - - -	$7 to $8
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A. NO. I EXTRA

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An elegant line of

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Nov. 1, 1875. 1tf

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Nov. 17, 1874. 25-38tf

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Long Experience and Ready Cash enables

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2000 yds. of CRASH TOWELING

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Our assortment of Window Shades,

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He can offer this season even more than his usual variety of

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And other goods in his line.

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Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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LOOK HERE! My voyage up Salt River has been indefinitely postponed by the press of business.

CALVIN HITCHCOCK.

Palmer, Jan. 27th, 1876. 44tf

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M. FOX

would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has re-opened the

RESTAURANT & DINING ROOMS

in the basement of the Commercial block, lately occupied by L. A. Nolson, and Frank Wood, where he will be happy to wait upon all of his old customers, and many new ones who may desire anything in his line.

PROVIDENCE RIVER AND FAIR HAVEN OYSTERS,

FRUIT and NUTS, at wholesale and retail.

☞ Also, good board by the day or week.

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For Springfield, New York, Albany and the West—8.15, accommodation to Albany, 10.38, accommodation, 11.07, Albany express, A. M.; 1.22, N. Y. express, 5.48, express, 8.48, Albany express, 6.40, accommodation, 11.55, N. Y. express, P. M. Sunday night, 8.48, Albany express, 11.55, N. Y. express. Springfield accommodation, 4 p. m.

For Montreal and way stations—8.20 A. M., 3.00 and 7.08 P. M.

For New London and way stations—8.15 A. M., 2.15 and 5.35 P. M.

For Ware, Winchendon and the North—8.15 A. M., 12.15, 3.55 and 5.50 P. M.

Trains leave Ware, going South—7.11 and 10.10 A. M., 2.00 and 5.08 P. M., connecting at Palmer with trains on B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads.

Going North—8.48 A. M. and 4.40 P. M., for Winchendon; 12.48 P. M., Gilbertville; 6.24 P. M., Barre.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

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MONSON.

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O, Dear!

O, dear! oh, dear!
And oh! isn't it queer
That holidays come only once in a year?
When, if I had my way,
I should lengthen their stay,
And have them go on for a year and a day!

I cannot see why
We have Fourth of July
When the sun is so hot and we are ready to fry;
For though on the street
Fizzle—bang! we repeat,
Our ardor grows cool on account of the heat.

Then Santa Claus comes
With his tops and his drums [thumbs;
When Jack Frost is pinching our fingers and
O, dear! oh, dear!
And I think it is queer
That Christmas should come at the end of the year!

I've plenty of toys,
That make plenty of noise,
And skates and a sled, like the rest of the boys;
And I have jolly fun
Till the daylight is done,
But I wish all the days were rolled into one!

So I grumble, oh, dear!
And think it is queer
That holidays come only once in a year!
And I'd like to know whether
The clerk of the weather
Couldn't put them in often and closer together?

Between you and me—
(Here's a moral, you see)—
O, dear! it's as foolish as foolish can be!
For 'tis certainly best,
And increases our zest,
In music and mirth to have some bars of rest!

THE PRESCRIPTION.

"I wish you would tell James, when he comes in, to turn the cows in the lower lot; and if Turpin calls, tell him I have concluded to take those sheep. I want the Merinos. And while I am getting ready, please take my memorandum book and note down four harness straps, five pounds of nails and a gimlet, half a jockey strap, and—and, yes, I believe that is all. I forgot them when I made out the items this morning."

Mrs. Streeter rose wearily, laid her sleeping babe quietly in its crib, and proceeded to record the articles named. She was young—not over twenty-five—but the blonde complexion was sadly faded, the brown hair thin and sadly lustreless, and faint lines were already marking the white forehead, while the tired eyes told of care, and hinted strongly of an unsatisfied heart.

And this thin-cheeked, pink-lipped woman had been called a beauty only seven years before! She had been admired and petted, but not spoiled. And when she gave her hand to Newton Streeter, she could say what so few girls of eighteen can, "I married my first love."

Judge Streeter, the father, was supposed to be wealthy; but soon after the son's marriage a financial crash came, and his thousands dwindled into hundreds.

It was false pride, perhaps, but the young man shrank from a position under those who had looked up to him. His thoughts turned wistfully toward the western prairies, where the sum he could now call his own would render him independent of others, at least. He expected objections from his young and accomplished wife; but she saw with his eyes, and was not only willing, but eager, to go and help him to make a home that should be all their own. The purchasing of a prairie team, some farming implements, and the expense of building a small house, exhausted his entire capital; and the young couple began their married life as many others had done who had not been blessed with their advantages. A hired man seemed necessary on the farm, but a girl could be dispensed with. Indeed, the humble dwelling contained but three small sleeping apartments, and this fact, added to their uncertain income, induced Mrs. Streeter to take upon herself the entire care of the household.

She was a systematic housekeeper—abhorred dirt in all its phases; and the rich alluvial soil seemed ever haunting her, like a taunting spirit that could not be appeased. In dry weather it was fine black dust that penetrated everywhere, and in wet it became a smutch that was hardly less aggravating.

Two children had come, in the seven years, to nestle in her bosom; but one, a fairy child of three summers, had slid away from them, and was now sleeping beneath the flowers of the prairie. And the tired wife had sighed as she looked on the cold, folded hands.

"She will never toil as I have done, but, oh, I wanted her so much!" the lonely mother sobbed forth.

Mr. Streeter was now considered a wealthy farmer. His acres had broadened and his stock increased; the little village, a mile away, had put on city airs, and the steam horse waited respectfully at the depot.

Still the thrifty farmer confined himself closely to labor, hardly taking time for needful rest. The love of getting had increased with his gains, and he was constantly planning to add to his already many acres. Physically and mentally strong, he grappled with toil, and it hardly left a mark on his splendid physique—bronzed a little—and with a gentle, loving wife ever studying his tastes and wishes, why should he wear out fast?

But of her? Naturally frail, she had been like a willow bending beneath a burden voluntarily taken up. With the exception of an efficient girl for a few weeks when little Mary died, she had performed all the labor required in the house since she became mistress.

As a girl, she was a great reader, and extravagantly fond of music; but there was no room in the small dwelling for a piano, and books only added to her labor by accumulating dust, for where was the time for reading?

I know this is a dreary picture for a farmer's wife, but perhaps there is another side. Newton Streeter took the memorandum, glanced hastily at the neatly written items, and then said:

"One thing more, and then I'm off. Please sew this button a little closer."

The loose button was confined to its place, and then Mary Streeter watched her husband as he stepped into the light buggy and drove away.

But no longer might she linger, for the sponge was waiting in the kitchen to be kneaded, and the baby's naps were like angel's visits. And before her task was well over his bugle note sounded to arms, and the fretful child was taken up and caressed and soothed to quietness. But he would not go down again, and to and from the hot kitchen she carried him as she watched the loaves browning in the oven.

She was conscious of a strange dizziness when she arose from a stooping position; her head was aching miserably, and her eyes seemed burning. What was coming over her? She must be ill! Oh, no!—she had no time for that! And then her thoughts drifted away to the dear old home of her childhood. And she asked herself for the first time if she had done wisely in leaving it for this life of toil and care.

It was a dangerous position for a wife and mother, and she clasped her child more closely to suppress in her heart the disloyal answer.

She heard James, the hired man, come in, and, recollecting the message for him, arose, but that unaccountable giddiness seized her, and she sank back utterly powerless.

When Mr. Streeter returned, exultant over the thousand dollars he had deposited in the bank, and with which he hoped to purchase another parcel of land, he found no supper prepared, and his wife helpless upon the bed with cheeks flushed with fever, and the wailing child distracting her with demand for care.

A physician and nurse were soon summoned from the city, and the weary wife enjoyed the luxury of being ill.

But convalescence soon followed, and before leaving his patient the old doctor, a close observer and deep thinker, took the husband aside and asked:

"Do you know what brought this fever on your wife, Mr. Streeter?"

"No!" in a surprised tone.

"Shall I tell you?"

"Certainly. I am anxious to know."

"You have worked her nearly to death."

"You are speaking of my wife, not of my horse."

"Granted, and I say again, you are working her to death."

"Really, doctor, such language is unpardonable."

"And yet you will pardon it. And furthermore, by your great love for the self-sacrificing woman we have just left, I shall perform an operation upon your eyes, that you may see even as I see."

And then, in his own peculiar, abrupt manner, he placed the cold, hard facts before him, from the time she came, a bride, beautiful and accomplished, to the village, up to the date of the present illness, in which domestic cares only had haunted her feverish dreams. In concluding he added: "I truly believe if she takes up her old burden at once that before a year has passed the grave or insane asylum will receive her."

The strong man shuddered. "As heaven is my witness, sir, I have only permitted, not exacted, this sacrifice. She voluntarily took her place by my side, and had uncomplainingly kept step with me."

"No, she has not kept step, to follow your own figure. Unable to keep up with your long, rapid strides, she has fallen, faint and footsore, by the way. And now you have but to go back and take her in your strong arms and carry her awhile. I tell you she must have rest for both mind and body, or I will not answer for the result. And it would be better if found away from here."

"Yes, I begin to comprehend; and it can be found away. And," offering his hand, "I will take care, doctor, that you do not get a chance to administer another such a dose."

"Then see that you do not need it," said he dryly, as he mounted his horse and rode away.

Mr. Streeter went back to the room where his wife was sitting, propped up by pillows, and a gush of unutterable tenderness swelled in his heart as he glanced at her pale face and almost transparent hands. He sat down beside her and said, softly: "You don't know how glad I am that you are better."

"Thank you. Yes, I am almost well now—shall soon be able to be in the kitchen. I am sure I must be sadly needed there by this time."

"No, you are needed here. By the way, would you like to have me put the farm to rent this summer, and you take the boy and go back to the old granite hills?"

"Oh! could you? May I go?" And the voice quivered with excitement; then, wistfully, "But the expense, Newton. It would put us back so much."

"Yes, there it is; the old doctor was right!" he thought. And then aloud: "Do you know what I went to the city for the day you were taken ill?"

"To deposit some money for more land, I think you said," she replied wearily.

"Yes, but I do not need that land. I have far more than I can cultivate now; and you shall have that money—or at least, all that you want of it—and go home and stay this summer, and try to get some of your bloom back."

"And you?"

"Never fear for me. Only hurry and get well enough to travel, and I will either go with you or place you in the hands of kind friends, and you shall be sheltered in the old home-nest this summer. I will write, to-day, that you are coming."

Mrs. Streeter could hardly believe it was not one of her feverish dreams.

But it all came about in good time, and she arrived safely at home, where she was petted, caressed, and cared for to her heart's content.

"You are all trying to spoil me," she would say; "I shall never be fit for a farmer's wife any more."

"And why not, pray?" asked a younger sister, as she tangled a spray of apple blooms among her curls.

"There, if you ever put your hair up in that ugly knot you wore when you came home—farmer's wife or President's wife—I'll—"

"Pinch the baby," suggested Fred.

"No, he shall never suffer for the sins of his parents;" and she ran off with the household pet, as was her wont, to relieve the mother of all care.

And thus, among loving friends, riding, walking, and, when at home, reading, music, and writing long letters to her husband, the summer passed swiftly away.

And now he had written that he was coming, and she was counting the days that must elapse ere she could look upon his face and be clasped to his heart. She was eager to go now. Her holiday was over. Health had returned, and not for a moment did she shrink from the old life.

And when the husband came and saw the wonder one summer had wrought he again told himself that the good old doctor was right.

A few days were given to the old friends. Judge Streeter had recovered his equipoise in the financial world; and then they turned their faces toward their western home.

It was evening when they arrived, and the wife looked with woful bewilderment on the change. It was not her home, and yet it should be: A handsome front had been added to the old building; and before she had time to question she was ushered into a handsome parlor—a parlor newly furnished and already lighted. An elegant piano stood in a recess evidently constructed for its reception, and on it lay a card with the initials of Judge Streeter, and the words, "To my daughter."

She turned toward her husband to assure herself that he, too, had not changed into something or somebody else; but the merry twinkle in his eye told her that he was enjoying her surprise, and slowly she began to realize the whole situation. Yes, now she understood his strange reluctance to mention what he was doing, and his willingness to have her remain, even after she expressed her anxiety to return.

"Come, I have more to show you," and he showed her into a large, commodious room, furnished for her own sleeping apartment, even to her baby's crib.

"This is for you; and now lay aside your dusty garments and prepare for tea. It must have been ready an hour ago. I will go and see."

When he returned he found his wife sitting in her little rocker and weeping silently.

"Have I wounded where I wished to heal?" he asked, reproachfully.

"Forgive me," she said, smiling; "I am a goose, but a tired-winged one, you know; and I am so happy to be at home, and in such a home, that I have no words in which to tell my happiness."

He stooped to kiss the proffered lips, and then went out, leaving her to prepare for the evening meal.

At the table she found a neat, tidy girl, who took charge of the child. And thus the new life began. And what a different life it was—busy, but not burdened. Time for the wants of the mind as well as the body. Good help in the kitchen all the time; a sewing machine in the sitting room; a piano in the parlor; and choice reading for any leisure hour.

The farm was an unfailing source of income, fully defraying all expenses each year, and leaving a balance in favor.

"Been improving, I see," said Dr. Meeker, as he reined his light carriage up to the neat fence behind which Mr. Streeter was preparing a bed of turnips.

"Yes, doctor. Come in."

"Professionally or socially?"

"Socially. I want to show you all the improvements. Here, Mary, the doctor wants to see you."

As she came to greet him, rosy with health and happiness, he nodded his head at her husband. "Yes, that will do." And then, glancing at the open piano, "I am going to stay just long enough to hear one tune played. Will you favor me?" And with the old school gallantry, which fitted so awkwardly to his brusque manners, he led her to the instrument, and stood, hat in hand, while she played. "There, thank you; I have cut off my own supplies. No more fees for me here, I see. Just my luck—I never did know enough to secure my own bread and butter. Good-bye, Mrs. Streeter;" and, again nodding to the husband, he trotted out to his vehicle and went on his way, his cheery voice humming to his horse, perhaps, the tune he had just heard.

THANK GOODNESS!—We have heard all about the Gulf Stream and the thermal currents, and we confess we never could understand them. But now the whole subject is made plain to the meanest comprehension. A learned Scotchman named Money, dwelling in Los Angelos, Cal., informs us that there is a chimney running through the earth from the North to the South Pole. Into this the water pours at the open Polar Sea, and is conveyed through the central fires and out at the South Pole, where it divides into two streams, one rushing up the Atlantic and the other up the Pacific Ocean. By this arrangement, the central fires are kept within limits by the cooling waters. This is as plain as day, and the only wonder is, that nobody ever thought of it before. Now we can understand all about Sir John Franklin. He has been drawn down this chimney and boiled, and afterwards east out at the other end of the tunnel. Searching expeditions had better look for him in the Atlantic Ocean hereafter; unless he has been drifted all the way around, drawn in again, and boiled and boiled until there is nothing left. It would be well to station vessels at the point of exit, to watch for the lost expeditions.

KNOW WHEN YOU ARE WELL OFF.—You are well off when you are in a healthy neighborhood, with enough to eat and drink, a comfortable, well-ventilated apartment to sleep in, and you are paying all your expenses and laying up something—even slowly—for a rainy day, and in addition to all this, acquiring knowledge and strengthening your character. Young men whose situation combines all the preceding advantages should be very cautious about exchanging such a certainty unless it be for another certainty. Happiness does not depend upon great wealth so much as it does on independence and intellectual and moral culture.

A SHREWD EVASION.—Two literary ladies were lately witnesses in a trial. One of them, upon hearing the usual questions asked, "What is your name?" and "How old are you?" turned to her companion and said, "I do not like to tell my age; not that I have any objection to its being known, but I don't want it published in all the newspapers." "Well," said the witty Mrs. ——, "I will tell you how to avoid it. You have heard the objection to all hearsay evidence; tell them you don't remember when you were born, and all you know of it is by hearsay." The ruse took, and the question was not pressed.

The question "Why do ministers' sons and deacons' daughters so frequently go to the bad?" is discussed again. It reminds us of the question proposed by French *savants* to Dr. Franklin, "How can it be that you can put a large fish into a pail brim-ful of water and not cause the liquid to overflow?" The American philosopher suggested to them that they should try the experiment, which they did, demonstrating, to their astonishment, that their proposition, which had caused so much dissension, was untrue. Better find out what the fact is before trying to explain a supposed one.

The clemency of princes is sometimes exercised for vanity—sometimes for idleness—sometimes for fear, and nearly always for the three combined.

The girls of Fulton county, Ill., had a sheep shearing match the other day, and the winner sheared thirteen sheep in two hours.

We should sometimes be ashamed of our best actions if the world did but know all the motives which prompted them.

Old men delight in uttering good precepts—to console themselves for being no longer in a condition to set bad examples.

The widow of the late Abdul Aziz is so numerous that her grief must have caused a moist season in the harem.

What I Live For.

I live for those who love me,
For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hours left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story,
Who've suffered for my sake—
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake;
Bards, martyrs, patriots, sages,
The noble of all ages,
And time's great volume make.

I live to hail that season,
By gifted minds foretold,
When men shall live by reason,
And not alone by gold—
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
As Eden was of old.

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine,
To feel there is a union
'Twixt nature's heart and mine—
To profit by affliction,
Grow wiser from conviction,
And fulfill each great design.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too;
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT.

The following from Hill's manual of social and business forms contains some valuable hints to newspaper correspondents. It shows what we like to have our local correspondents furnish us news about:

Accidents, when, where, to whom.

Excursions, amusements, etc., when, where, character of amusements, etc.

Burglary, when, where, by whom, amount stolen, etc.

Changes of business firms, when, and names of parties.

Crops, present condition, future prospects.

Crime of any kind, names of offenders; nature of the crime.

Churches, change of pastors, revivals, election of church officers, etc.

Dissolution of partnership, names of parties, where going, what to do.

Deaths, who, when, where, cause, age.

Discoveries, of curiosities, of anything new and valuable.

Distinguished arrivals, at hotels or elsewhere.

Elopements, names of parties and circumstances.

Election intelligence, takes place when, candidates to be, or have been elected, etc.

Fire, whose property, when, where, cause, amount of insurance, names of companies insured in.

Facts and figures, concerning any product raised in the vicinity, amounts sold, profits, etc.

Festivals, held by whom, for what object, amount raised, etc.

Improvements, by whom, where, and costs.

Inventions, patents granted, to whom, what for, and nature of improvement.

Lectures, past, to come, where, by whom.

Marriages, who, when, where, by whom married.

Murders, who, when, where, by whom, object of the murder, circumstances.

New comers, their business, where located, where from, etc.

New manufactories, in prospect, where, whon, by whom established, kind, etc.

New buildings, to be or built, by whom erected, for what purpose, costs, etc.

Price of staple commodities in the market, prospect for the future, etc.

Parties leaving town, who, when, where going, business going into.

Presentations, by whom, to whom, where given, what presented, why.

Sales of real estate, by whom, to whom, who will occupy, price paid, etc.

Shows, exhibitions, fairs, where, when, who gives them, character of entertainment.

Schools, facts and figures concerning them, change of teachers, improvements needed, etc.

Secret societies, election of officers, prosperity of the society.

Strange phenomena, in the heavens, in the elements, or in the earth, when, where.

Suggestions of improvements needed, where, when, by whom, costs, etc.

Surgical operations, by whom performed, of what character, condition of the patient.

Sickness, who sick, cause, by what physician attended, health of the community.

Violation of law, whereby parties are arrested and fined, what offense, when where, etc.

CELERY AS A NERVINE.—I have known many men, and women, too, who, from various causes, had become so much affected with nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on windy days; and by a daily moderate use of the blanched foot-stalks of the celery leaves as a salad, they became as strong and steady in limbs as other people. I have known others so very nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, who were almost in constant perplexity and fear, and who were effectually cured by a daily moderate use of blanched celery at meal times. I have known others cured by using celery for palpitation of the heart.—*Cor. Practical Farmer.*

Common cents—pennies. Where to look for an eager crowd—At a darkey auction. The man who tried to borrow an umbrella was given to understand that it was Lent. What letter of the alphabet, if lost, would soon make you sick of music? The letter M. A coat of male—an Ulster. Charging a pretty girl a penny for crossing a bridge is rather a quiet way of tolling the belle. When is a man not a man? When he makes a goose of himself.

Formerly it was a maxim that a young woman should never be married until she had spun herself a set of body, table, and bed linen. From this custom all unmarried women were called spinsters. If the old custom were enforced there would not be a wedding for, say, many a day, but the girls would all have learned to spin in a month, and upset that calculation.

It is stated that in all Leipzig, which, with its suburban villages, has a population of nearly 200,000, there are less habitual drunkards than in our average American towns of 10,000.

Of all things in this world that are "better late than never," going to bed certainly ranks first.

HOW TO COOK CODFISH.

A Beverly "Housekeeper" who ought to be good authority on the question, says in the Germantown Telegraph: Many people knowing little about codfish and perhaps only having eaten them when spoiled by cooking, have but a faint idea of their excellence when properly prepared for the table. I do not like this fish in warm weather, as do some people, but when the winter sets in and I can obtain good specimens, caught at what may be called sea, there are few dishes to be compared with it. When rightly boiled such a fish exhibits the flesh separately from the bone in solid flakes, that retain their white curvature after they are distributed by the carver. Even the scraps left from such cod are never wasted, but can be made into a palatable dish, by removing the flakes from the bones and skin before becoming cold, and when wanted placing them in a stew-pan with what is left of the sauce, then add a dozen or more fresh oysters with their liquor, and if these do not moisten the fish enough and it requires to be only moistened, add a spoonful or two of melted butter. Warm carefully over a gentle fire, and when once thoroughly hot through set aside. Get your dish, warm it, and surround it with fine mashed potatoes; in the middle of the dish place the warmed-up fish with its sauce; crumble over the fish grated bread-crumbs, and set in a hot oven for a few moments until nicely browned on the top. It will prove a most desirable dish. Fresh cod cut into slices two inches thick, dressed plentifully with eggs and bread-crumbs, and fried a light brown in plenty of lard, is really delicious. At least so think some of our best families and even fastidious epicures out here in Massachusetts.

REJECTED SUITORS.

A woman never quite forgets the man who has once loved her. She may not have loved him; she may, indeed, have given him the no instead of the yes he hoped for; but the remembrance that he desired a yes always softens her thoughts of him, and would make him, were he so minded, a friend forever. There may be girls who make a jest of discarded suitors, but they are generally very young, and the wooing has been something that did not betoken much depth of tenderness. There are mercenary offers, too, that only awaken scorn and hate in the woman wooed for money and not for herself; but really to have touched a man's heart is something not to be forgotten while she lives. Always she remembers how his eyes looked into hers; how, perhaps he touched her hand with his, and how her heart ached when he turned away without that which she could not give him. She loves some one else. Some other man has all the truth of her soul—always has, and always will have—but she cannot forget the one who turned from her and went his way and came no more. She is glad when she hears of his success, grieved when she knows that he has suffered; and when, some day, she hears that he is married—she who has herself been married long years, perhaps; she who, at all events, would never have married him—is she glad then? I do not know. A woman's heart is a very strange thing. I do not believe she knows herself. Glad? Oh, yes; and is his wife pretty and nice? And then she says to herself that "he has quite forgotten," and "that, of course, it is best," and cries a little.

JOSH BILLINGS ON THE "DUK."—The duk is a foul. There ain't no doubt about this; naturalists say so, kommon sense teaches it.

Tha are billt something like a hen, and are up-and-down flat-footed job.

Tha don't kaekle like a hen, nor kro like a rooster, nor holster like the peacock, nor scream like the goose, nor turk like the turkey, but tha quaek like a root doktor, and their bill resembles a veterinary surgeon's.

Tha have got a woven fut, and can flote on top of water as natural as a sope bubble.

Wild duks are very good shooting, and are very good to miss, also, unless you understand the bizness.

You should aim about three foot ahead of them and let them fly up to the shot.

I have shot at them all day, and got nothing but a tale-fether now and then; but this satisfied me, for I am crazy for all kinds ov sport, you know.

There are sum kinds ov duks that are very hard to kill, even if you hit them. I shot one whole afternoon, three years ago, at sum dekoy duks, and never got one ov them. I have never told of this before, and I hope no one will repeat it; this is strikly confidenshall.

Sophocles's tragedy of "Antigone" was recently produced at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, with Mendelssohn's music, and the gallery gods were so well pleased that, according to their custom, they demanded a sight of the anthor. "Briug out Sapherclaze," they yelled. The manager explained that Sophocles had been dead two thousand years or more, and couldn't well come. Thereat a gamin shouted, "Then chuck us out his mummy."

One day last week some negro children were playing near a creek in Quitman county, when an alligator crawled out and swallowed one of the children. Next day a party caught the alligator, cut him open, and took the little negro out alive. This is no newspaper lie, but was reported to us by a lawyer (and they never lie), who substantiates the statement made by two negroes who saw the child.

A cubic inch of gold is worth $146; a cubic foot $252,288. The quantity of gold now, in existence is estimated to be $3,000,000,000, which, welded it one mass could be contained in a cube of 23 feet.

"How much to take me to the cathedral?" asked a tourist just arrived in Dublin, of a hackman. "Well," said Pat, "the meanest man I ever took gave me three shillings."

A young lady of Chicago, on returning from church, recently, was asked what the text was, when she innocently replied, "Blessed are the dressmakers."

Ladies can, in the present state of civilization, either buy their switches to match their hair, or dye their hair to match their switches.

A Frenchman from County Kerry says that kerosene is useful, but he prefers the good old Emerald Isle to any of them.

He is incapable of a truly good action who knows not the pleasure in contemplating the good actions of others.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1876.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

The Republicans of the New Hampshire Legislature have nominated E. H. Rollins for U. S. Senator.

Ex-Gov. Bullock is suggested for the presidency of Amherst College! But, gentlemen, Gov. Bullock don't lean that way at all.

Forger Winslow has finally been set at liberty, the British Government deciding not not extradite him. He does not say anything about returning to Boston, now, but is stopping with his family at a lodging house on Craven Street, London.

The Prohibitionists will hold a convention at Boston July 6th. They have commenced issuing campaign documents, and do not propose to ally themselves with the Republicans this year, declaring that the Republican party of the State is committed to license.

Massachusetts never made so poor a show in a National Convention as at Cincinnati. Divided in sentiment, sour in feeling, inharmonious in action, without a leader competent to unite the different elements, the delegation was without influence or consequence at the convention.

Dana has made a sorry figure at the Cincinnati Convention. Assuming the leadership of the Bristow delegates from Massachusetts he got mad at those who were friendly to Blaine and tried to bully them into submission. He pretty clearly demonstrated that the Senate was not wrong in rejecting him as minister to England.

Mayor Wight of Springfield has taken the north-end real estate bull by the horns, and put an injunction on the bridge building enterprise, and a hearing is to be held before Judge Morton of the Supreme Court to-day. The county commissioners are determined to put it through if it takes all summer, and bankrupts the city. Brave fellows, those Commissioners.

The Congressional committee who have been investigating the charges against Speaker Kerr reported unanimously in favor of his complete exoneration from all suspicion of wrong doing, and the house accepted their report by a rising vote, several Republican members making speeches in his favor. But Mr. Kerr is still confined to his bed, with slight chances of recovery, and it is hardly expected that he will again take the chair.

E. L. Pierce, one of the Massachusetts delegates to Cincinnati, and a Bristow man, attempted to rule the whole delegation, and when he found that he could not make the thing work, just "flared up." He denounced Judge Hoar, who had declared for Blaine, and said he would never again use his influence to get an office for any one of that name. Mr. Hoar's brother, who was a Bristow man, replied that if he meant to impugn the honor of his brother their friendship must cease. Mr. Pierce declared that he "meant just what he said," consequently the Bristow band in Massachusetts became a good deal disaffected.

When men lay in wait, plan, and succeed in waylaying and killing a traveler on the highway, we call it murder or assassination. The whole community is shocked by it, and we seek to bring the offenders to justice. We cannot see much difference between murdering a man in this way and conspiring to assassinate his character, to ruin him as a candidate for office or as a public man. Indeed, the latter is the greater misfortune; for in his fall are crushed, not only his public character but his private character also—his ambition, his aspirations, hopes, and future prospects. With these gone, a man is dead to himself, and it were better had he fallen under the knife or bullet. There ought to be a public sentiment created against these political outlaws and assassins. They should become as odious as those who stab in the dark and lie in wait for the unsuspecting traveler.

Ex-Speaker Blaine was suddenly stricken down Sunday morning as he was entering church. He had walked a distance of nearly a mile, in the hot sun, and upon reaching the church steps, complained of a severe pain in his head, and dizziness. He was prevented from falling and taken home in a passing omnibus, where he laid in an unconscious state, and every possible surgical aid rendered. After five hours of unconsciousness he gradually regained his senses, and recognized his wife and others. The physicians disagree as to the cause of his sudden illness. Mr. Blaine had been suffering from malarial fever and appeared before the Investigating Committee of Congress while yet suffering from the effects of the disease. This, with the excitement he had been obliged to pass through and loss of rest, produced the strain on his mind which caused his sudden illness. He is now rapidly gaining, and was able to take a half hour ride in an open barouche Wednesday. With needed rest the physicians are confident of his complete recovery.

Timothy Brown of Springfield, Mass., has been appointed a register in bankruptcy for the Tenth Congressional District, in place of Gideon Wells, who has been appointed judge of the police court.

REPUPLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION!

Three Days' Session and Not Finished!

It has been a week of excitement at Cincinnati. The Republican Convention which met in that city on Wednesday drew together a great crowd of people, and the friends of the different candidates employed bands of music, engaged halls, displayed bunting, and marched in processions, to create enthusiasm. The Convention promptly assembled on Wednesday, and got itself into working condition as soon as possible. Hon. E. D. Morgan of New York called the Convention to order, and on its permanent organizatiou Edward McPherson of Pennsylvania was chosen President. The first day was consumed in speech-making and organization, and the second day in getting reports from committees. The platform for the campaign declares that the work of the Republican party is not finished—that it is the duty of Government to secure to every citizen complete liberty and exact equality—to resume specie payments as soon as possible—to appoint only men of honesty and capacity to office, and punish those who prove faithless—that there should be a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of public money for sectarian schools or institutions—that the tariff should be adjusted to meet the needs of the Government and people, and that there should be no more land grants to corporations. The platform also demands that our European treaties shall be modified so as to secure full protection to adopted American citizens. It recommends that the Chinese question be fully investigated by Congress, and that additional rights and privileges shall be secured to women. The platform denounces polygamy, remembers the soldiers in our late war, deplores sectional prejudices, warns the country against trusting the democratic party, and commends the present administration.

After the adoption of this platform, the friends of the several candidates made their nominations—the Connecticut delegation nominating Marshall Jewell for President; Indiana nominated Oliver P. Morton; Kentucky followed with the nomination of Benjamin F. Bristow; Robert Ingersoll of Illinois nominated James G. Blaine of Maine; New York presented the name of Roscoe Conkling; Ohio that of Gov. Hayes; Pennsylvania announced the name of Governor Hartranft; and then the Convention adjourned till Friday morning.

LATEST FROM CINCINNATI.

By Telegraph,—Friday, 6 P. M.

The Convention assembled at ten o'clock this morning, the way having been cleared for balloting on Thursday. The friends of Blaine and Bristow were sanguine, while there were signs of weakening and compromise in other quarters. After some formality the first ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Blaine,	285
Bristow,	113
Morton,	124
Conkling,	99
Hayes,	61
Hartranft,	58
Jewell,	11
Wheeler,	3

SECOND BALLOT.

Blaine,	298
Bristow,	114
Conkling,	93
Hartranft,	53
Hayes,	64
Morton,	111
Wheeler,	3
Washburn,	1

THIRD BALLOT.

Blaine,	293
Bristow,	121
Conkling,	99
Morton,	113
Hayes,	67
Hartranft,	68
Wheeler,	2
Washburn,	1

	4th Bal.	5th Bal.
Blaine	292	287
Bristow	126	114
Conkling	84	82
Hayes	68	102
Hartranft	71	69
Washburne	3	3
Morton	108	95
Wheeler	2	2

SIXTH BALLOT.

Blaine	308
Bristow	111
Conkling	81
Hartranft	50
Hayes	113
Morton	85
Washburne	4
Wheeler	2

P. S.—Hayes of Ohio was nominated on the seventh ballot.

Summer playtime for business men, students and everybody wanting a vacation, has arrived, and where to go and enjoy the best time is what a great many people are discussing. The first thought is likely to be the Centennial Exhibition, but there is so much of discomfort there, and a stay of a few days being sufficient to satisfy most people, a quieter way of spending vacation will in nine cases out of ten be settled upon. In these hard times none but the wealthy can recreate at the fashionable resorts, but a great deal of genuine comfort is sought after and obtained in the rural neighborhoods. Nature comes closely home to the weary, and the hills, the valley, the wild-wood, all give inspiration and freshness to those who seek rest. The inexpensiveness of country boarding and the freedom from fashionable etiquette, are essential with sensible people, and for the past ten years have been greatly sought. Every year the attractions of country resorts are increasing, and people are not slow in learning that they afford the best places for recuperation and healthful enjoyment.

Boston has secured another "big gun" in the acceptance by Rev. Dr. Withrow of the call to Park Street Church. Dr. Withrow has for years been one of the leading ministers in the Western Presbyterian church, and an earnest preacher of orthodoxy. His record at Indianapolis has been marked by the building up of his parish—when he went there the pews in the church sold hard at $2,300, while his popularity so increased their value that at the last rental they brought over $12,000.

Tatro, the Highgate (N. H.) murderer, has modified his confession somewhat, so that it seems much more probable. He is but 19, seems very penitent, and attends the religious meetings in the jail. His trial cannot come off until September.

A narrow gauge railroad is talked of between Huntington and West Cummington, along the Westfield River.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Try H. P. & J. S. Holden's teas, just bought at auction prices. All other goods at bottom prices.

Geo. Robinson has a stock of haying tools, mowing machines, rakes, scythes, etc., to which he invites the attention of farmers and others.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Universalists now hold weekly prayer meetings.

Fox, at his Commercial Block restaurant, has ice-cream.

Rev. Mr. Ball preaches at the Baptist church again to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

George Robinson is to put out a new sign—a padlock—in front of his hardware store.

Prof. G. C. Wheeler appeared as piano soloist at the Opera House, Fall River, May 31.

St. Pauls Church hold services in Union Hall to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Our correspondents will find an instructive article on our first page, entitled "What to Write."

There will be but one preaching service at the Cong. church to-morrow, and that in the forenoon.

Rev. Geo. Whitaker, presiding elder of this district, will be at the Four Corners Methodist church to-morrow afternoon.

The Methodist festival and antiquarian tea-party, at Four Corners, Thursday evening, netted about $100.

The Tockwotton House, Joseph Thompson, and T. J. Sullivan, the shoe man, all have out new signs this week.

John M. Converse is putting up an elegant fence around his house, and will also give us some good sidewalks.

Quite a number of our people are at the Centennial, and many more are counting the cost and getting ready.

Dr. Stowe, our new physician, has bought of Andrew Pinney the large house on Thorndike street. Price $4000.

The selectmen will employ an engineer to designate the proper way to remove the surplus water in this village.

The young men of this village have organized a base ball club, the "Lone Stars," and are anxiously awaiting a challenge.

The painters have caused the American Express Company's wagon to shine forth in the added glory of new colors and stripes.

Remember the auction sale of furniture at the residence of the late James Gamwell, on South Main street, this (Saturday) afternoon.

The innocent prattle of the average tramp is an unwelcome sound on Central street, since the recent departure of Edward to the Centennial.

A. J. Northrop has returned from his Centennial trip. He was unable to find any trace of Pratt, the thief, who is supposed to have gone that way.

Chas. T. Brainard is building a new barn on his place near Tennyville, and George Aspinwall has one nearly completed on his place in this village.

The American House Block "corner store" is becoming quite famous for auction sales, the latest being a bankrupt stock of "everything under the sun."

There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal Mission, in the district court room, Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M., Mr. Wm. Martindale, lay reader, officiating.

Miss Annie B. Feeney, who appeared with such success at concerts the past winter, is studying in Boston, under Madam Condell, the celebrated Italian vocal teacher.

The Good Templar's festival Wednesday evening, although not so profitable as usual, afforded a good time to those who were out. The lodge holds its own this warm weather.

The corner restaurant and adjacent stores invite the patronage of out-of-town customers by setting out a half dozen stout hitching posts, just what are needed in front of the Nassowanno block.

The readers of the Journal visiting Philadelphia and the Centennial will find a complete file of the paper in the Newspaper Pavilion on Fountain Avenue. Its allotted space is No. 3093.

Dom Pedro, the Brazilian emperor, passed through Palmer Wednesday night, slumbering soundly, and was probably very much gratified at being let alone. He was en route from Boston to Saratoga.

The ladies of the Second Congregational Society will have their strawberry festival this year at the house of Mr. H. P. Holden, Friday evening next. Young and old are cordially invited. Music will enliven the occasion.

Michael Griffin, who keeps a saloon over in "Brooklyn," was before the court Thursday, on two charges of keeping his place open on Sundays, May 14 and 28. He plead guilty, and paid costs on one case and $20 fine and costs on the other.

A Sunday row at Ben. Wallace's, over in Monson, caused the arrest on Tuesday of John Lahey for drunkenness, James Wallace for assault, and his better half for drunkenness. John was acquitted, James fined $5 and costs, and his wife a like sum.

Of the numerous licenses to sell liquor granted by the selectmen, the following have been paid for and taken out:—Allen & Cowan, druggists, O. B. Griffin, John Feeney, F. M. Connor, M. Griffin, and Thomas O'Brien in this village, Cornelius Kelliher and J. F. McCormick, Thorndike, Timothy Lynes, Duckville.

A meeting of citizens is called at Antique Hall next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to appoint committees and make other arrangements for the coming Fourth of July celebration, which now seems to be an assured fact. A full meeting of all in any way interested, is necessary, as the time is so short for active preparation.

Chas. H. Cook is now canvassing for the sale of a new kind of mottoes, the negatives for which are made of green fern leaves. They are the idea of a Mrs. Weaver, who sells them through agents, to raise funds in aid of the Women's Foreign Missions, Mrs. Weaver being now a missionary of the board at Bogota, South America.

The Superior Court opened its June term at Springfield, Tuesday morning, for the trial of civil cases, Oscar F. Brown of Brimfield and S. F. Cushman are on the first jury, Geo. D. Moores of Palmer, William King of Monson, and C. E. Peck of Wilbraham on the second, while Philip H. Potter of Palmer is one of the supernumeraries.

The Cong. Sunday school concert, last Sabbath, under the direction of Miss Mary W. Foster, assistant superintendent, was one of the finest ever given by the school. It was made up of several short exercises, well prepared, and closing with an excellent piece, "The Angel of the Sunday School." The floral display and drapery were profuse and in good taste.

The award of the County Commissioners for land damages on the line of the Ware River R. R., gives the abuttors the following sums, besides the right to make any erossings on the track necessary to reach their land:—Purlin Shearer, $473; Ebenezer Brown, $401; Clara B. Holbrook, $600; Peggy Knox, $250; Joseph Thompson, $670; John A. Squier, $275.

Important changes have been made on the railroads this week, and we give the full corrected time-table on our first page. Going east, Foster's accommodation train now reaches here at 11.44 A. M., Whitney's New York express at 3.48, and the evening express at 8.10—only eight minutes earlier. Going west, the only change is in the fast express, which comes in at 1.22 P. M., instead of 12.32. Going north, Conductor Hastings' train is held back until 3 o'clock, but the southern (Downer's) train leaves, as heretofore, at 2.15 P. M. On the Ware River Road, trains going north leave at 8.15 A. M. and 3.55 P. M. for Winchendon, at 12.15 P. M. for Gilbertville, and at 3.50 P. M. for Barre Plains.

THORNDIKE.

The recent festival of the Thorndike ladies netted them some $40, besides giving them a good social time.

BELCHERTOWN.

The ladies of the Congregational church had a pleasant social time at their strawberry festival, Thursday evening.

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Baptist church at Three Rivers are to have a strawberry festival in the vestry of their church next Tuesday evening, and cordially invito the public. Admission 10 cents.

The people of the village are making preparations for a good time Fourth of July, including tub race, greased pig and pole, etc. The combined procession of Antiques will reach the village about eight o'clock.

WARREN.

The town has a meeting to-day, to see about laying concrete walks, building a new tomb in the cemetery, licensing billiard tables, and muzzling dogs.

The body of Edward Pierce, 20 years old, was found in the Quaboag River at Warren Saturday night. He was drowned while swimming, and his body lay in the water about half an hour.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. S. J. Ballard of Wilbraham has a hen that has laid two full-sized eggs, Siamesed at the ends, and yet that hen is in unusually good health.

The item a few weeks ago which announced that Dr. Ballard and M. A. Bliss were guilty of pocketing $357 of the town's money, needs some modification. The town had voted that interest be collected after a stated time on all unpaid taxes, and the above amount was accordingly collected by the tax gatherers. Then it was discovered that no instructions had been given the collectors by the assessors, to do such a thing; and they had actually begun to pay back the interest, when the town voted that the money thus collected did belong to the town. There was certainly no dishonesty with the collectors, as one might infer from the original item.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

There is to be a praise meeting in the Cong. church next Sabbath evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hiram Heridon, who has been for weeks partially deranged, seems sinking notwithstanding all the efforts to restore her.

Edmund Chapin has lost another horse, making two recently. These losses, with his real estate speculations in Springfield, may make him grow *fat*, but can hardly have a similar effect on his wallet.

One of our citizens, coming from Springfield very early Monday morning, met, near the house of Hezekiah Pease, in Longmeadow, two men in a covered carriage driving at a hurried speed toward Springfield. He soon after, and near where he met them, found in the road a silver fork marked "C. C. T." The men in the carriage may or may not have had anything to do with the fork.

All the citizens here are asking the Postmaster General to give us a daily mail from Springfield and East Longmeadow. We are confident of the justice of our claim, and hope for success. A committee of six was chosen at a citizens' meeting to take the whole matter in charge, and use all possible means to influence the P. O. Department to grant our petition.

MONSON.

Reynold's Mill started up last Monday.

These are truly *dog* days, if our streets are anything to judge by.

Fortunately there is a small Fortune outside the tin business for D. S. Fortune.

Arba Squier has the contract for building John Deneen's house on Bridge street.

Business at the straw shop is driving, and extra work is required to keep up with orders.

As the band is engaged at Palmer for the Fourth, perhaps the centennial celebration will be postponed to the 5th.

The box shop, near the depot, was broken into on Wednesday night, and all the tools and the account books stolen.

Messrs. Beach & McIntyre are a new firm of masons, who work on the square and are recognized by the fellow craft.

The Young America Base Ball Club, of Monson, and the Walkaways, of Palmer, played a game of base ball at Palmer last Saturday, and the result was, Young America 46, Walkaways 17.

Miss Mary Smith gives a concert at Green's Hall next Tuesday evening, and the juveniles who have been under her tuition for the past few weeks will, no doubt, show marked proficiency as the result of her instructions.

It is reported that the residents of South Monson will petition the next Legislature for a Southeastern Hampden District Court, to accommodate the neighbors who are in constant quarrel; but it is possible, the way matters are tending, that pistols may be so freely used that a portion of the community may get killed off, and so not carry the project of a new District Court.

We could get up a pretty fair show of poultry in our town. Fred Fay has 33 hens and about 100 chickens. He has a trio of Golden Pencil Hamburgs, which took the 2d premium at the Springfield Poultry Show; also eight White Leghorns, 3 Black Leghorns, and a Plymouth Rock rooster. He has set about 300 eggs the past season. John Brockbank has a Red Pile rooster which took the 3d premium at Springfield. B. A. Day has a White Leghorn rooster with a comb 5 inches long, 3½ inches high, and with seven or eight points. George Flynt has a trio of American Dominiques, a trio of White Leghorns, and a pair of Partridge Cochins. Isaac Williams has one Silver Duckwing Game rooster and ten hens. C. M. Mixter has six White Leghorns and one Plymouth Rock. He has also set 74 eggs, and got 26 chickens. G. W. Burdick has a large number of Plymouth Rock fowls, and there is great demand for the eggs for hatching. He also has a Pekin Duck, the father and mother of which were imported last year. H. M. Bacon has six White Leghorns, and can brag of a hen that lays an egg measuring 8 1-16 x 7 1-16 inches—which he thinks knocks common eggs somewhat. W. G. Meacham has set 300 eggs, and has a fair lot of chickens. Capt. Cornelius Sullivan has a hen which sat on 24 eggs and has 20 nice healthy chickens. J. T. Cowles has a pair of Golden Pheasants. Oliver Hyde has five hens and a rooster of the Black Hornet variety, and one of the hens took the 1st premium at Worcester last fall.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Bank street has been repaired somewhat the past week.

Quite a number of our citizens purpose going to the Centennial in September.

Some one suggests a trades procession on the glorious Fourth. Who will start the movement?

The Methodists held a social last Wednesday evening at the house of C. S. Robinson, which was well enjoyed by all.

By the change of time on the railroad, the afternoon mail now arrives at about five o'clock, instead of four, as formerly.

The selectmen have issued notices asking for proposals for building a culvert and piece of road a little south of A. J. Harwood's.

The Unitarians had a large party out Thursday evening, and a pleasant one. Mrs. I. T. Warner was the recipient of the guess cake.

The Standard can be found on file in the Newspaper Pavilion on Fountain Avenue Centennial Grounds, Philadelphia, in space 3147.

The schools taught by Miss E. J. Harding, two intermediates, the one in Dist. No. 2, and some of the other district schools close next week.

Our fire company made another trial of themselves and the "Oregon," Wednesday night, on Canal street, which was highly satisfactory to all.

Wm. Medcalf and James Brennan are fitting up some cozy offices in the rooms formerly occupied by E. Barnard in Guild's block, Main street.

The new volunteer fire company were out Saturday afternoon, and tried the engine, which worked well for an old one, throwing a stream 75 feet high.

Mrs. F. J. Oberg will visit Ware weekly, Wednesdays and Thursdays, to attend to the wants of any afflicted with cancers, and be at the Hampshire House.

The Union Sunday School hold a concert next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in Music Hall. Subject, "The Witness Life." The singing will be from the "Gospel Hymns" and "Winnowed Hymns."

There will be a Sabbath School concert at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, in place of the preaching service. There will be solos and quartets, as well as choruses and Bible recitations.

A large number of Ware people went to Brookfield Tuesday and Wednesday, some to the Unitarian Sunday school convention and some to the Brookfield Conference of Congregational churches.

L. G. Belmont, photographer, is the way the sign reads now where G. L. Brakenridge's sign used to be, and we find, up-stairs, as pretty and neat a sitting room as we have lately seen, while the specimens shown prove the good qualities of the artist.

An incendiary fire early Wednesday morning destroyed two large barns, a shed and a granary, together with the contents, including hay, grain, farming tools and two calves, belonging to Chas. F. Smith. Loss $1500; insured for $700 in the Hampshire Mutual of Northampton.

R. Snow, who has been engaged in the livery business in town for the last twenty years, has sold out his business in the rear of the Hampshire House to E. J. Babson, of Putnam, Conn. Mr. Babson has put in a few new teams, and will endeavor to please all who may give him a call.

Mr. James Edmonds, while trying to prevent the horse attached to Dunham's tin-cart from running, Tuesday, was thrown down and received severe injuries upon the head by falling on a stone, depriving him for a time of his reason. Messrs. Sheldon and Brakenridge are recovering from their injuries.

The attendance at the meeting of the Reform Club, Monday evening, was not very large, The President of the Club, Wm. F. Wilson, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. There seems to be a little laxity in the zeal of those interested in temperance matters, we suppose because the selectmen are so zealous in prosecuting the violators of the license law.

Hampden County News.

Holyoke is to have a Fourth of July celebration.

The President has nominated Andrew Chapin as postmaster at Chicopee Falls.

Springfield's lock-up is condemned as a summer resort. Too close and dirty.

E. R. Van Deusen and wife of Westfield were injured by a runaway accident Wednesday evening.

The Agawam Cong. ladies held their annual festival in the Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A rattlesnake four feet long, and having fourteen rattles, was killed on the mountain near Holyoke, Thursday.

L. W. Fisk of Agawam had two valuable cows poisoned to death last week by eating the wilted leaves of the wild cherry.

Mr. & Mrs. Eben Flower of West Springfield celebrated their silver wedding Monday evening, quite a number of Westfield friends being present, and leaving presents valued at $150.

Funeral of President Stearns.—The funeral of the late President Stearns of Amherst College was held in the college chapel at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. At his own request no eulogy was pronounced, and the services were short and devoid of ceremony or display. The floral offerings were profuse and rich. All the students marched to the grave. Commencement and class day exercises will be held as usual, the senior class having rescinded its previous vote to give up class day exercises.

The extent to which the depression of business throughout the country has affected the loan market in the principal cities, is indicated by the fact that the banks of New York now hold nearly $69,000,000 of idle money—a larger amount of unemployed capital than has been held by those institutions at any time since the panic.

The United States has entered a suit against Jacob Thompson of Mississppi to recover about two million dollars, the value of property stolen from the Indian Bureau while Thompson was Secretary of the Interior under Buchanan.

Mr. Blaine was robbed of $200 and some private papers as he lay unconscious during his attack of sunstroke last Sunday.

CENTENNIAL CHIPS.

The daily paid admissions average 40,000.

The hotels down town and near the grounds are, almost without exception, filled with guests.

The big Krupp cannon from Germany has arrived, and is being put in place in Machinery Hall.

Carlos Gomez, the Brazilian composer, has sent a composition in honor of the Centennial. It will be played by Gilmore on the Fourth.

Delegations of workmen from various parts of the country are beginning to arrive for the purpose of inspecting the machinery of the exhibition.

It is rumored that the Tunisian *cafe* is to be closed by the police, because the nature of the dancing within its walls is rather too free to be allowed on the Centennial grounds.

An ash canoe, from the Indians of Vancouver's Island, arrived on Saturday. It is 60 feet in length and 8 in breadth, with not a chink nor a joint discernible. It was dug out with stones and gouges.

William J. Elliot, an exhibitor in the Shoe and Leather Building, was arrested on Friday, on a charge of slander in accusing Col. Clay of tyrannical conduct toward his subordinates of the Centennial Guards. Elliot was discharged.

Last Saturday witnessed large accessions to the ranks of paying visitors, and was doubly attractive on account of the extension of the hours for closing the buildings and the grounds, the gates now being kept open an hour and a half longer.

The officers of the Brazilian frigate Nichtheroy entertained a large party on that ship last Saturday, including the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Brazilian, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese Commissioners, and about 300 guests. The ship was brilliantly illuminated.

The Japanese bazaar is filled with rich silks, with elaborate bronzes and porcelains, and around its exterior walls are ranged a large number of bronze storks, sculptured in the quaint manner so peculiar to the Japanese, and numerous gardens destined for the cultivation of flowers and the tea plant.

A Frenchman 119 Years Old.—There is now living in the town of Washington, Berkshire county, a Frenchman named Shepard, who is 119 years of age. He still walks without a cane, and has not given up work. He has several sons and daughters who have large families, and his great-great-grandchildren number 50. A daughter, 75 years of age, has just come on from Michigan to take him home with her. Mr. Shepard was in the old French war, and is now making an effort to secure a pension from his government.

Another Failure.—The Medlicott woolen company at Windsor Locks, Ct., has at last been forced to stop its mills, and will next week file a petition in bankruptcy. Their liabilities amount to $150,000 or over, while their assets consist of $70,000 stock in process of manufacture, and new mill buildings, that cost $150,000, but which would not bring half that amount in the present depressed state of affairs. The operatives have two and a half months wages due them.

A New Toy.—The latest nuisance is a centennial toy, consisting of a leaden ball, of the size of an English walnut, with a nipple on its surface, on which a percussion cap may be placed. The ball is held by a string, so attached that when the ball is dropped upon the pavement the cap explodes. It is an admirable contrivance for frightening women and children, and is becoming quite popular with the youth.

Universalist Convention.—The Union Association of Universalists, which comprises the Universalist parishes of Worcester county and those portions of Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties lying east of the Connecticut River, is to hold its annual meeting with the Universalist parish at Milford on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A Brutal Outrage.—The keeper of a Newark, N. J., cemetery was assaulted by burglars the other night, and failing to get his money, they roasted him over a hot fire until some of his flesh dropped off, to make him disclose its hiding place. If he survives he will be a cripple for life.

Narrow Gauge Cheapened.—A prominent Pittsburg manufacturer has patented a process for making old rails over into narrow guage rails at a cost of 10 per cent. less than the cost of ordinary rails, the cost hitherto having been 10 per cent. more than ordinary rails.

Lynch Law.—At Santa Rosa, Cal., Friday night, 150 armed men went to the jail, overpowered the keeper, took Thomas W. Henley, confined, waiting action of the grand jury for killing James Rowland, a prominent citizen, and hung him to a tree a mile from the town.

Another Thousand Out.—The Atlantic mills at Lawrence closed Saturday, throwing one thousand people out of employment. The manufacture of the same class of goods by newly-started mills in the South, at much cheaper rates is what crippled them.

Suicide at Worcester.—Asa W. Rugg of the Worcester Organ Company was found dead by suicidal hanging near Coe's pond last Saturday. Cause, depression over unfortunate investments outside of regular business.

An Ancient Vehicle.—The carriage used by G. Washington is on exhibition at Philadelphia. It was known as the "White Chariot," and is the only one of the three used by the General, now in existence.

France sends a delegation of workmen to Philadelphia at the State expense, and leaves them at liberty to pursue any line of research or study.

Kingston, Ont., suffered by a heavy conflagration Monday night. Losses about $400,000.

ALL 'ROUND THE COUNTRY.

Steam is being tried on the street railways of Baltimore.

There were four babies born in one house in Wallingford, a few days ago.

The Strasbourg Cathedral is to be decorated with frescoes at a cost of $100,000.

It has lately become fashionable in Washington for ladies to go to horse races.

Two more Milford lunatics are to accompany a wheelbarrow to Philadelphia.

A company of musicians and dancers from Algeria are on their way to the Centennial.

The Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky, is offered for sale, with the hotels and other property.

Cincinnati has 4,693 manufactories, which produce nearly $150,000,000 worth of products yearly.

They expect to make $20,000 worth of silk in Kansas the current year. In 1875 they made $7,000 worth.

An English reporter recently recovered $5000 damages from a man who called him a public nuisance.

Colonel Welden of Pittsfield has an English volume, published in 1667, and entitled "Woman's Rights."

The New Haven workingmen protest against the city government's expenditure of $5000 for a Centennial celebration.

Goldsmith Maid has again failed to beat her great time, 2.14. At Belmont Park, Monday, her time was 2.21½, 2.16¾, 2.25.

A woman in Macon, Ala., had twins twice, and then triplets. After the last lot her husband ran away, and has not returned.

At Elmira, N. Y., milk is sold at one cent per quart, which is taken in other quarters as an indication that water is plenty there.

E. E. Partridge of Athol has a shovel, which, it is said, was used in throwing up intrenchments on Bunker Hill, previous to the battle.

The Philadelphia Common Council is trying to compel the removal of telegraph poles from the streets, and the laying of wires underground.

Electricity has replaced gas in lighting a railroad depot in Paris, and the experiment is satisfactory, both as to practicability and cheapness.

A bold rascal on an Illinois railroad train pretended to be the conductor, collected all the cash fares in two cars, and jumped off with the money.

A Californian has designed a new and gigantic seal for that State, four feet and a half high, a foot thick, and made of 41 varieties of wood, all grown in California.

Forty years ago the Abington Artillery Company paraded with sixty-five enrolled members, and of that number forty-seven hale and hearty old men are still living.

Mr. Moody is in Chicago, where his new church has been opened. He will soon decide whether to hold revival meetings there next winter, or go to Boston, but will do one or the other.

Mr. Bramwell, the well known English engineer, asserted, recently, before the Society of Arts, that railroad accidents are frequently aggravated by applying the brake-power too sharply.

There is a woman in Holland, Maine, Mrs. Obay, who is 36 years old, has nine children, and goes every day to work in a saw mill with her husband, and can handle a cross-cut saw as well as he can.

A lodge of the Knights of Honor has been organized in Bath, Me. The most prominent feature of the society is a plan of mutual benefit, by which each member in case of death secures $2000 to his family.

The "Advertiser's Guide" pays the JOURNAL the following compliment:

The Palmer Journal is very nearly a model of what a country newspaper should be. While it is one of the smallest sheets issued in this vicinity it is, emphatically, "a little house well filled." Its editorials, its local and general news and its selections are all carefully prepared, and alike readable. Its field is a limited one, and its home advertising small, but including its Ware edition, the "Standard," it prints nearly 2,000 copies, quite fully occupying the two towns in which it is published, and circulating largely in those adjacent, including notably the large and wealthy ones of Monson and Warren. In the style of its advertising columns it closely imitates the make-up of the Republican, using little display type, and admitting cuts or double column advertisements only in extreme cases, but always doing its work tastefully, and giving satisfaction to its patrons. Its press-work is always of the best, its editorial columns are of a positive and popular character, and altogether the wonder is that so admirable newspaper managers as G. M. Fisk & Co. should content themselves in so narrow a field.

The Governor of California has commuted the sentences of a hundred convicts at San Quentin, for their energy in aiding to suppress the fire at the prison on the 28th of February. The aggregate terms of imprisonment are reduced by 177 years, while three men sentenced for life are commuted to ten years and one to twelve.

The Advertisers' Guide is the name of the new Springfield monthly, which Mr. A. R. Parsons, the enterprising advertising agent of that city has started in the interest of his patrons. We commend the paper and the ageney of Mr. Parsons to all who desire to use "printers' ink" for the advancement of their business interests.

The potato bug is becoming numerous in the Mohawk Valley, and the farmers say that it is more than a mere jest to assert that they pitch their camps on the hills and wait for the sprouts to show themselves.

A fisherman has left Gloucester in a small dory to cross the Atlantic. It is a fool-hardy enterprise, with less of honor than pushing a wheelbarrow from Boston to Philadelphia.

A family of eight negroes was poisoned to death in Lenoir, N. C., by strychnine which a farmer had put into pork. He had lost meat several times, and took that way of punishing the thieves.

RICH LAND OWNERS.—Two men own 600,000 acres of land in San Joaquin and Santa Clara valleys, Cal., upon which they pay about $40,000 yearly in taxes. Their names are Lux and Miller, and they began their business lives in San Francisco as butchers, without any capital. The land is used as meadows and pastures.

A CARD.—For the substantial tokens received from those who sympathized with me in in my recent loss I return sincere thanks.

GEO. M. KING.

Monson, June 15, 1876.

AN established fact—that Fay, the Springfield boot and shoe man, cannot be undersold. †

READ O. D. Morse's "Rule of Three" in another column. He says this rule brings the answer, *every time.* †

CRAMPS in the stomach and bowels, colic pains with children or older people, is at once relieved by using Renno's Pain-Killing Magic Oil with molasses and water. This Pain-Killing Magic Oil is a first-class doctor in the family, and is sold by your merchant and druggist.

THE strengthening and supporting influence of HUNT'S REMEDY acts promptly on the Kidneys, Bladder, and Prostrate Gland, and banishes disease from them. HUNT'S REMEDY also cures Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Complaints of the Urino Genital Organs, and fortifies the whole system. HUNT'S REMEDY has the sanction of the medical faculty.

THE hot weather suggests something light for summer wear. We noticed a fine lot of summer suits for gentlemen at Miller, Allen & Co's., under Massasoit House, Springfield, Mass., this week. They informed us that they could fit out a man with a good substantial summer suit for from $5 to $20. Our readers should make a note of this when going to Springfield. §

IF one could go to the Centennial for $5.00, how many would go? But this hot weather it is a pleasure to know where a lady can find a complete summer suit for $5.00. C. D. Ferre, the popular Springfield dealer in hoop skirts, corsets, ladies' furnishing goods, 347 Main street, is just now having many customers to buy his nice linen suits, which he is selling for one dollar. He sells a six tucked underskirt for 50 cents. One dollar buys the best tucked and plaited skirt in the market. 25 cts. to $2.00 buys every style of pannier and bustle, and they are in lively demand. Ferre sells good print wrappers for one dollar. Calico and cambric overskirts and basques for one dollar. Surely $5 goes a long way at Ferre's. §

DANIEL WEBSTER once said to a young man who asked if the profession was full, "There is plenty of room, young man, in the upper story." The same may be said of the business of keeping a furnishing store for ladies. Nothing but a genius in taste and the skill of experience can warrant success. We presume our readers may, some of them, be aware that there is one place where they are sure to find ladies' furnishing goods of superior quality, and the prettiest styles. This reputation has been earned by years of devotion to the business, combined with rare taste and judgment. It hardly is necessary to point out the store of T. S. Kinsman, corner of Main and Court streets. The proprietor has this summer met with his usual good luck in finding the gems of the market, and is prepared to please all our lady readers who may visit Springfield. He has secured a very rich assortment of fringes, moss trimmings, braids and buttons. In the line of hosiery he has samples that would add beauty to the foot of Venus, and her person would be adorned by such Hamburg edging as he offers. We learn that the ladies of that city are very partial to the summer shades of kid gloves to be found at T. S. Kinsman's. §

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Jaundice and Biliousness.—Who knows a good remedy for these disorders? We are assured ATWOOD'S VEGETABLE, PHYSICAL, JAUNDICE BITTERS will effect a speedy cure. They have *never failed to satisfy all who have used them* for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, etc. Beware of imitations. The genuine has private proprietary stamp of Manhattan Med. Co., proprietors. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO, New York, Wholesale Agents. 4w10

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12†

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3.26

Children Cry for Castoria. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and is absolutely harmless. It is sure to expel worms, cure wind colic, regulate the bowels and stomach, and overcome irritability caused by rash or cutting teeth. It is a perfect substitute for Castor Oil, and for Costiveness in young or old there is nothing in existence so effective and reliable.

The latest, greatest, and most reliable remedy ever put together by medical science for Rheumatism, Wounds, Swellings, Burns, Caked Breast, &c., is the Centaur Liniment. There are two kinds. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Centaur Liniment is for spavined, lame and strained horses and animals. 13w6

BORN.

At Palmer, 3d, a daughter to JOHN WAINRIGHT; 9th, a daughter to DANIEL SLATTERY.

At Palmer (Bondville), 15th, a daughter to F. A. PACKARD.

At Barrett's Junction, 5th, a daughter to ALBERT D. SMITH, agent of the New London Northern Railroad.

At Ware, 12th, a daughter to JAMES BRAKENRIDGE; 14th, a daughter to CHARLES SNOW; 10th, twin boys to WM. GOODFIELD of New Braintree, these making four children in the family, the oldest of which is but 26 months.

At Monson, 13th, a son to D. S. FORTUNE.

At Westfield, 11th, a daughter to FRED. S. HALLIDAY.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 10th, by G. H. Newton, Esq., HENRY HALL and MARTHA WALKER.

DIED.

At Monson, 11th, EVA B. POTTER, 23.

At Gilbertville, 11th, HANNAH HYLAND, 42.

At Stafford, Conn., 9th, GEORGIANA LEMAY, 27; 11th, MARGARET B. BREWER, 74.

At Andover, 8th, ELIZA, 68, widow of the late Archibald Higgins, formerly of Ware.

At Chicopee, 11th, Mrs. ELSIE B. BALDWIN, 81.

At Wales, 11th, of typhoid erysipelas, HENRY H. NEEDHAM.

At Huntington, 11th, ELBRIDGE G. HOWE, 66.

At South Hadley Falls, 12th, SYLVESTER S. BRAINARD; HATTIE R. GAYLORD, 6.

MACHINE OR HAND SEWING WANTED by Mrs. FRANK H. WOODS, CENTRAL ST., over Weld's Restaurant. Palmer, June 16, 1875. 3w12

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 1y51

Fourth of July!

A meeting of citizens will be held at Antique Hall,

Wednesday Eve, June 21,

at 8 o'clock, *sharp,* to make further arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The time of preparation is *short,* and a full attendance of all interested is earnestly desired.

PER ORDER COMMITTEE.

☞ WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8. ☜

MORSE'S

RULE OF THREE.

Comparison Invited!

Competition Defied!

Satisfaction Guaranteed!

O. D. MORSE,

Central Shoe Store,
376 Main street, Springfield,
4w12 Sign of the Boot and Shoe.

PALMER

Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,

IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
TIES, HAIR GOODS,
BACK COMBS, CORSETS,
SHIRT FRONTS,
BUTTONS, BRAID,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,

AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store!

Complete Stock!

Special Prices!

Palmer, March 25, 1876.

J. S. LEEDHAM,

WATCHMAKER,

69 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

Great Reduction in Elgin Watches!
Great Reduction in Waltham Watches!
Great Reduction in Springfield Watches!

If you are in need of a good Watch of any grade or make, call and get my prices, which are as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

All kinds of Watches thoroughly and scientifically repaired. Imperfect or unsatisfactory timekeepers corrected and made to perform well at moderate charges. Ordinary watches of sound construction can be converted into good timekeepers by the application of chronometer balances with accurate adjustment.

CHARGES THE LOWEST, CONSISTENT WITH GOOD WORK.

J. S. LEEDHAM,
IIIf 69 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT AUCTION,

On Saturday, June 17th, 1876,

at 9 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the late James Gamwell, as follows: One Hair Cloth Parlor Set, 1 Mahogany Side-Board, 1 Mahogany Framed Sofa, 1 Cloth-Covered Lounge, 2 Mahogany Tables, 1 Flower Stand, Bedsteads, 1 Centennial Desk, 2 Air-Tight Stoves, 1 Superb Coal Stove (new), 1 Superb Range (new), a lot of Crockery, Cutlery and Glass Ware, 7 Carpets, 1 Stair Carpet, 5 Looking Glasses, 1 Clock, and other Household Goods; a lot of Hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN H. GAMWELL, Executor.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Auct'r.
Palmer, June 8th, 1876. 2wII

ATTENTION!

I would respectfully call the attention of the people of Palmer and Vicinity to my

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Nassowanno Block, opposite the Depot. My stock consists of first-class goods of all kinds and every description, with prices to suit the times. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. Yours respectfully,

T. J. SULLIVAN.
Palmer, June, 1876. 3wII

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alonzo N. Dewey, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate by Laura E. Child, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w11 Register.

CANCER! CANCER! CANCER!

Cancer can be cured by the application of a plaster which causes little pain, and the use of a Syrup which effectually cleanses the blood.

Mrs. F. J. OBERRY, having several patients in this vicinity, will be at the HAMPSHIRE HOUSE, Ware, Mass., on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Her success in treating Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, and other diseases of the blood, can be attested by a large number of reliable people. For further information apply to REUBEN SNOW, Proprietor Hampshire House, Ware. No charge for consultation. 4w11

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—well known throughout New England as the WHITEST, FINEST and BEST.

LEAD, TAPE, ⅝ in. wide, on reels, for Curtain Sticks.

LEAD RIBBON, from 2½ to 8 inches wide, on reels for Builders.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness,

At lowest market prices for goods of equal quality.

FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer,
8m11 Salem, Mass.

FORBES & WALLACE

Clearing Sale.

Everything in the way of SUMMER and DRESS GOODS marked down, regardless of cost, in order to clear out the entire stock. At this time we give our customers a chance right in the midst of the season to buy goods at clearing out prices, seldom or never offered unless at the end, when everybody is supplied. In this sale it is not odd lots, but our entire stock of

FANCY DRESS GOODS

that have been sold up to the present date at 37½, 50 and 62 cts. Your choice at the extremely low price of 25 cts.—certainly a rare opportunity. Another lot at 37½ cts., which takes in higher priced goods. Everything, including the finest goods imported, at an immense sacrifice.

Auction Sales.

We are now offering several lots of goods bought at the recent New York sales. In the

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT,

COTTONS, TICKS and DENIMS by the yard, at less than they can be bought by the bale to-day. BEDSPREADS—several cases which we secured at the late sales to be sold in this offering at fearfully low prices. Everything sold at

THIS TIME, STRICTLY CASH.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT!

Here we offer extraordinary inducements in all kinds of Hosiery and Gloves. KID GLOVES, warranted real kid, that have been sold until now for $1.50, reduced to $1. Thomson's Lock Stitch, Seamless Imported, $1.25; price everywhere $2.25.

Guipure Laces

FROM AUCTION, AT HALF VALUE!

HAIR SWITCHES, warranted real French, at less than the common Naples,

PAROSOLS, SUN SHADES AND SUN UMBRELLAS,

in the best boiled Serge, with elegant Horn, Ivory and Inlaid Handles, from $1 to $1.50 under value, which is worth saving.

Never in the history of Dry Goods have they been offered for sale at such a great sacrifice from what they cost to produce as we offer them to day for **CASH!**

FORBES & WALLACE,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

☞ Agents for Butterick's Patterns. 4w11†

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

STRAW GOODS!

NEAPOLITANS, LINEN BRAIDS, AND FRENCH CHIP,

in all the newest shapes and colors, in all grades and qualities, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices, either trimmed or untrimmed. We ask special attention to our

$4.00 TRIMMED HATS!

An elegant line of

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS,

SILKS and LACES,

GUIPURE LACES, ECRU LACES, ECRU TIES, SILK TIES, CRAPE TIES.

A beautiful line of Imitation Black Thread Laces, 3 to 8 inches wide, especially for Dress Trimmings. Black Silk Fringes from 33 cents to $1.75 per yard. Buttons, Braids and small wares, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas from $1.50.

Our store will be kept open Friday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock.

H. W. SHILLINGFORD,
5w9§ 324 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 10th day of April, 1876, Mrs. Eunice P. Cutter of Warren, Mass., has deposited in the Copyright Office, Washington, the title of Charts in the following words, to wit: Anatomical Outline Plates, by Calvin Cutter, M. D.; also, that on the 17th day of April, 1876, she has deposited the title or a book in the following words, to wit: A Treatise on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, designed for Colleges, Academies and Families, by Calvin Cutter, M. D.; likewise, on the 6th day of May, 1876, the title of a book in the following words, to wit: First Book on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, for Grammar Schools and Families, with eighty-three engravings, by Calvin Cutter, M. D. (stereotype edition)—the right whereof she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting copyrights. The above-named Plates or Charts and Books have a renewal of copyright for the further term of 14 years from the date of each, respectively, when the first term of 28 years will have elapsed. 4w10

CEMETERY WORK.

Those citizens of Palmer and vicinity who may be in want of Cemetery Work of any description, will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber and examine

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPECIMENS

of work erected by the

RUTLAND MONUMENTAL WORKS,

before purchasing elsewhere. Work manufactured from the best varieties of

MARBLE or GRANITE, either AMERICAN or FOREIGN,

and finished in a superior manner and at

HARD TIMES PRICES.

O. L. SLADER, Agent.
Palmer, May 5th 1876. 7tf

PIANO TUNING!

Pianos and Organs TUNED and REPAIRED by an experienced workman from Boston manufactory. Orders left with ALLEN & COWAN, Palmer, will receive prompt attention. 10tf

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WANTED!

To hire on shares, or trade for, a small farm within a few miles of Palmer. Enquire at

JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Jan. 25th, 1876.

DR. HIGGINS' ORIGINAL AND GENUINE MEDICINES

are owned and controlled by us. BUY THE GENUINE and beware of Imitations.

DR. HIGGINS' ANTALGICA

is acknowledged to be the best PAIN-KILLER of the age for external or internal use.

THE INDIAN COUGH BALSAM

is not surpassed for the cure of coughs and colds. If you want a medicine to purify the blood,

BUY DR. HIGGINS'

SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP.

We are also proprietors of some TWENTY OTHER KINDS of Dr. Higgins' Remedies.

ALLEN & COWAN.
Palmer, Mass., 1876.

THE NEW ENGLAND

CATARRH REMEDY

is one of the best remedies for the speedy cure of CATARRH known. It is making its mark wherever used. Call and buy a bottle of the proprietors,

ALLEN & COWAN, Palmer.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL FINDINGS, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

Chamois Skins,

and a fine lot of SPONGES of all grades just received at

ALLEN & COWAN'S.

WE are SPECIAL AGENTS for the sale of GUILD, CHURCH & CO'S. PIANOS

in this vicinity; also any other makes desired. If your Pianos need tuning, leave your orders at our store, and a competent tuner will be employed to do the work. ALLEN & COWAN.
Palmer, Feb. 3d, 1876.

SHEET MUSIC!

A large supply of NEW MUSIC just received. ANY MUSIC WANTED obtained at short notice, at

ALLEN & COWAN'S.

SPECIAL ORDERS! For any book, piece of music, patent medicine, or anything else you may want, that may not be in stock, promptly ordered at shortest notice,

38 At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

YOU WILL ALWAYS find the Largest and finest assortment of DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES kept in Western Mass., at ALLEN & COWAN'S.

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500 VOLUMES CHOICE BOOKS —IN— 38 ALLEN & COWAN'S Circulating Library.

LOTS OF DIARIES AND ALMANACS FOR 1876,

38 At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

BEAUTIFUL NEW CHROMOS AND hundreds of other kinds of PICTURES, 38 At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

BIBLES—All sizes and prices! 38 At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

S. W. SMITH & CO.

Wish to inform the public that they have opened a CASH STORE in

NASSOWANNO BLOCK, MAIN STREET,

Where they will be pleased to see all people who wish to buy

FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES

FOR CASH. We shall endeavor to suit customers both in quality and price. We do not propose to give our goods away, but intend to sell them as low as the same can be bought elsewhere.

Respectfully, S. W. SMITH & CO.
Palmer, April 25th, 1876. 5tf

NEW MARKET.

Mr. DODGE respectfully informs his friends that he has opened a new market in French's Block, on Central street. A large and fresh stock of the best

MEATS, POULTRY, VEGETABLES,

and CANNED FRUIT constantly on hand. Your custom solicited. Promptness guaranteed.

E. DODGE.
Palmer, Dec. 17th, 1877. 38tf

75,000 BRICK FOR SALE!

In large or small quantities. Enquire of

H. W. MUNGER.
Palmer, June 1, 1876. 10tf

DR. C. T. STOCKWELL,

DENTIST,

SPRINGFIELD, Mass

Office, 274 Main St., Shaws' Block. 1y4-26

MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 581 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

All deposits made in this Institution commence to draw interest on the first day of each month. The INSTITUTION has a

GUARANTEE FUND OF $205,000

for the protection of its depositors. 7w6e

POTASH

FOR SALE

3tf **At APPLETON'S.**

AGENTS—25 elegant 9x11 Chromos, $1; 100 for $3. National Chromo Co., Phila., Pa. 4w11

AN ACTIVE AGENT WANTED to manage exclusive sales of Cigars in every county. Address N. Y. TOBACCO Co., 38 Renwick Street, New York. 4w11

THE POTATO BUGS are here. Save your crops with the PLANET EXTERMINATOR, a cheap apparatus for blowing a cloud of Paris Green among the plants in the most rapid, effectual and economical manner possible. Price $3.00. Paris Green (strictly pure) supplied. Directions for use with each machine. Send for circular. *mention this paper.* S. L. ALLEN & CO., 119 S. 4th St., Philadelphia. We must have a live agent in every town. 4w11

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, And all throat diseases

USE WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.

Put up only in BLUE boxes.

TRIED AND SURE REMEDY.

Sold by all druggists. 4w11

NOTICE.—FOR SALE!

One Second-Hand ($150.00) PIANO, Rosewood Case, reliable maker. Apply at the

JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, June 1, 1876. 10tf

HARDWARE!

MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

Lead Pipe,

Sheet Lead,

Sheet Zinc.

FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices!

GEORGE ROBINSON.
Corner Central and Pleasant Sts
Palmer, April 1, 1875.

G. H. APPLETON,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

NASSOWANNO HOUSE BLOCK.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

AT ALL HOURS.

The finest lot of SPONGES ever opened in Palmer, very cheap. Also, genuine chamois skins.

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

The residence of the late Elias Turner, 69 South Main street, Palmer Depot. For particulars inquire on the premises. 50tf

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OLD SACHEM BITTERS,

THE GREAT

Indian Renovating Medicine.

PURELY VEGETABLE,

and a good remedy for loss of appetite, indigestion, biliousness, general langnor and constipation. This is carefully prepared from a combination of our best known vegetable products, and can be relied upon as an excellent spring remedy.

LARGE BOTTLES ONLY 75 CENTS.

PREPARED BY
52tf **G. H. APPLETON.**

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION!

MR. G. C. WHEELER,

(Pupil of the New England Conservatory, and Private Pupil of Prof. T. P. Ryder.)

PALMER, ... Mass.

TEACHER OF

Piano Forte, Organ & Harmony

Applications can be made to and information will be given by Messrs. ALLEN & COWAN, Music Dealers and Book Store, Palmer, Mass. 52tf

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CALL at the NEW STORE and examine the

Remington Sewing Machine!

Before purchasing any other.

I will also sell any other Machine including the DOMESTIC,

SINGER, WEED,

WHEELER & WILSON, &c.

Also, NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS for all kinds of Machines. Machines of all kinds

REPAIRED, EXCHANGED, RENTED,

And for sale on easy monthly payments.

Also, Agent in Palmer for

E. BUTTERICK & CO'S. PATTERNS OF GARMENTS.

SUMMER PATTERNS Just Received.

F. B. PERKINS, 68 Main Street.
Palmer, April 7, 1876. 6m2

OLD-FASHIONED COMBS

can be made over into new and modern styles. We re-weld and re-polish broken combs, supply teeth or parts missing, and make the same practically new. Information, if desired, will be given by mail.

C. D. WATERMAN & CO.,
4w9e 420 Washington St., Boston.

PALMER IRON FOUNDRY,

The undersigned having succeeded C. C. SHAW, are prepared to make all kinds of Machinery Castings, Iron and Brass. We have a MACHINE SHOP in connection with the Foundry, which enables us to do all kinds of FINISHING and JOBBING at short notice.

CAST IRON SINKS A SPECIALTY.

EDGERTON & DAVIS.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1875. 32tf

PAINTING.

H. W. HOLDRIDGE

would respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that he is again to attend to all orders in his line. Orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention.

Monson, May, 1876. 6m8

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY.

Mrs. J. W. Smith has opened a First-class Laundry in rear of Cross' Block, Palmer, and will do all kinds of fine and common washing in the best manner. Polishing, fluting and ruffling done in the nicest style.

Palmer, April 22, 1876. 4tf

Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for June 18th, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

The Seven Chosen.—Acts vi, 1–15.

V. 1. Here was another internal danger. One such had been encountered in the case of Ananias and Sapphira. There were in the church two classes of Christians, native Jews and Jews of foreign birth. The former spoke the Hebrew and the latter the Greek language. There were doubtless some Gentile proselytes to Judaism, who became Christians. The jealousy here grew out of the desire of both these classes that their widows and orphans should be cared for in the best manner. The Palestinian Jews may have been insufficiently familiar with the necessities of their Hellenistic neighbors, and hence have been somewhat neglectful in the distribution of supplies.

V. 2. The Apostles could not conscientiously neglect preaching, their great life work, to attend personaliy to the arrangements for alms-giving, or in other words, "to serve tables." They could not give up their spiritual charge in order to feed the bodies of the poor.

V. 3. They therefore proceed to recommend the institution of a new office. The officers they suggest must be (1) of good reputation, for honesty, (2) spiritually gifted and (3) practically wise. These were to be elected by the whole body and "appointed" by the Apostles.

V. 4. Prayer and preaching were the main business of the Apostles.

V. 5. The Apostles' design is carried out by the concurrent action of the church. The new office-bearers are chosen from among the complaining minority. Stephen, a man of fully developed spiritual life, was the first Christian martyr. Philip was he who preached the gospel in Samaria and who baptized an officer of Queen Candace's court (ch. 8, 5, 26, etc,). Nothing is known of the other five persons.

V. 6. The Apostles solemnly installed them with prayer and the imposition of hands. This was the first institution of deacons in the church.

V. 7. The conversion of these priests who had been intent to destroy Christ, was the crowning triumph of the preaching of the gospel.

V. 8. Stephen had large measures of divine grace which is the source of "power."

V. 9. "Libertines" were families of Jews who had been slaves to the Romans. The "Cyrenians" were Jews from Africa. Alexandria was the chief seat of the Grecian Jews. They had a synagogue at Jerusalem. It is not improbable Saul was among those from Cilicia. All these five synagogues became excited and addressed Stephen personally.

V. 10. They could bring no arguments which had the force of Stephen's. It is not meant that they submitted to the truth. On the contrary we know they did not.

V. 11. Hired witnesses testify to invented facts. Stephen had simply announced the passing away of the Mosaic economy.

V. 12. This was a popular tumult which was stirred up against Stephen. But they who had influenced the popular mind now come and seize him.

V. 13. That to which Stephen testified, viz: The passing away of the ancient system, did not show him to be hostile to temple or law or Moses, or blasphemous toward God. But his accusers distort and exaggerate his words. He was not irreverent toward that which was holy in the eyes of devout Jews, yet his accusers wish to make that impression.

V. 14. They pervert Stephen's doctrines, that God's temple is everywhere and that Christ's authority is supreme, into blasphemy against the temple and Jehovah.

V. 15. His countenance was lighted up as with an angelic radiance from an anointing by the spirit of God. That which was in his soul was manifested externally.

Reflections. Purity is imperilled by numbers. When numbers increase, increase vigilance. Apostolic faithfulness is not proof against unfavorable remarks. The minister's life—praying and preaching. "The appointment of the deacons, an illustration of the good understanding and prompt co-operation which should characterize the action of pastors and their people." Where true faith exists power is present. Where there is power there wonderful results will be accomplished. They who have greatest zeal for controversy have generally the least religion. It is not difficult to pervert the truth into a lie. Christians may wear on their faces something of the radiance of Heaven.

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Our Pattern.

A weaver sat one day at his loom,
Among the colors bright,
With the pattern for his copying
Hung fair and plain in sight.

But the weaver's thoughts were wandering
Away on a distant track,
As he threw the shuttle in his hand
Wearily forward and back.

And he turned his dim eyes to the ground,
And tears fell on the woof,
For his thoughts, alas! were not with his home,
Nor the wife beneath its roof;

When her voice recalled him suddenly
To himself, as she sadly said:
"Ah! woe is me! for your work is spoiled,
And what shall we do for bread?"

And then the weaver looked, and saw
His work must be undone; [med,
For the threads were wrong, and the colors dim-
Where the bitter tears had run.

"Alack! alack!" said the weaver,
"And this had all been right,
If I had not looked at my work, but kept
The pattern in my sight!"

Ah! sad it was for the weaver,
And sad for his luckless wife;
And sad will it be for us, if we say,
At the end of our task of life:

"The colors that we had to weave
Were bright, in our early years;
But we wove the tissue wrong, and stained
The woof with bitter tears.

"We wove a web of doubt and fear—
Not faith, and hope, and love—
Because we looked at our work, and not
At our Pattern, up above!"

WHO MADE THE PROPOSAL?

Dr. Gibson, having made an unprofessional visit to Mrs. Kellicot, walked down to the gate with her daughter Mattie.

Mattie was twenty years old, and the doctor was thirty. Her eyes were brown, and his were gray. She had on a pink calico dress and a white muslin apron; he wore clean, cool looking clothes and a white Panama hat.

The gentleman admired the lady's flowers very much, especially the white roses, one of which, by the way, she had tucked under her ear. She inquired, with considerable show of interest, about the Ruggles children, who had the measles. He gravely told her all about Tommy and Ben, Alice and Kit; and when he had finished a silence fell upon them.

Mattie was leaning on the gate, looking down the village street. She thought how funny it was for Mr. Scott to paint his new house pea green, with lavender trimmings, and was about to say so to Dr. Gibson, when he stopped her.

He said the very last thing she would have expected to hear. He said:

"Mattie, I love you, and want you to marry me!"

The very look in the bright brown eyes would have told him, without a single spoken word, how thoroughly unlooked for such a proposal had been. She had never, in all the years she had known Dr. Gibson, thought for a moment of the possibility of his loving her. She was very sorry, she told him, but she didn't love him one bit, at least not in that way. But the tears came into her eyes as she saw the quiet face grow a trifle pale.

"I hardly believed you did care for me," he went on after a pause; "but I hoped you might yet learn to do it."

"But—but—" said Mattie, with embarrassment, "I thought everybody knew I was engaged to my cousin Tom."

"Your cousin Tom!" echoed the doctor. It was impossible to mistake the expression that passed over his face. It was not merely personal regret at the fact she announced, but an impartial disapproval of the match.

He made no comment, however, but directly said:

"Mattie, I shall never get over this—I mean I shall always love you—and if you need a friend or protector, or—any one—you'll come to me, won't you?"

She promised, and held out her hand to him. He shook it warmly and said, "God bless you!" and left her hurriedly.

Mattie, still leaning on the wooden gate, watched the retiring figure out of sight. She was very quiet all day, and in the evening propounded this absurd question:

"Tom, what would you do if I should jilt you?"

Tom stroked his downy upper lip and looked pensive.

"Couldn't say," he replied, after some moments of reflection. "You might try it and see."

"Perhaps I will," she replied, more soberly than the occasion seemed to warrant. Tom stared very hard at her, but immediately forgot the incident.

Nearly a year passed. One day Mrs. Killicott's "help" rushed frantically into Dr. Gibson's house, and breathlessly announced to the gentleman that "Mr. Tom would be deader'n a door nail long before he got there if he didn't jump!" For two seconds, thinking of him as his rival in Mattie's affections, the doctor had half a mind to consign him to the tender mercies of good, stupid, old Dr. Wells; but his better nature prevailed, and he started for Mrs. Kellicott's at the very heels of the excited servant girl.

When he arrived he found Tom in a high fever and delirious. He pronounced it a severe case of typhoid fever. He sent to his own house for changes of clothing, preparing to devote himself to the sick man. Mattie, too, was unwearied in the work, and being necessarily much in Tom's room, consequently saw the doctor constantly. He and his patient presented a marked contrast to each other. The latter was captious and peevish to an unheard of degree, and talked incessantly of some being named Kate. On the other hand, Dr. Gibson was so patient and gentle, so strong and helpful, doing so much for Tom, and yet not forgetting one of his accustomed duties, that Mattie opened her eyes in admiring astonishment.

One morning, as the doctor prepared a sleeping draught for somebody, and dictated a prescription to Mattie for somebody else, she said, with real solicitude:

"Dr. Gibson, you will certainly kill yourself if you keep on at this rate, and it is my belief that you are overworked, and you ought to take a rest."

"Do I appear to be at death's door?" he inquired, straightening up and squaring his shoulders, as if proud of his proportions.

"No, Mattie," he continued solemnly, though with a merry twinkle of his honest eyes, "work, as Mrs. Bowers frequently remarks, is a pannykay."

Mattie understood him, and colored crimson.

At last Tom was pronounced out of danger, and now the doctor felt he must remove himself and his belongings from Mrs. Kellicott's house to his own. Mattie, hidden by the honeysuckle vines over the piazza, watched him go and cried a little.

The morning after Tom and Mattie sat on the piazza; he reading, or pretending to read, while she sewed diligently. Neither uttered a word for more than half an hour.

Presently Mattie shook out the muslin cap she was making, and laid it on her work-box, put her little silver thimble aside, and dropped her hands, one over the other, into her lap. Then she looked up.

Tom was staring straight at her. She colored violently, and so for that matter did he.

"Tom," she began, "don't be angry. Oh, do forgive me!"—She paused to think how she could tell him softly, but she went on bluntly, "I want to end our engagement."

"So do I!" rejoined he, with difficulty repressing a whistle. Then both burst into a hearty laugh.

"You see, Mat," said Tom, when he could speak, "I love some one else."

Mattie appeared to be taken quite by surprise at this declaration.

"But I couldn't help it, indeed I couldn't. She is—"

"She is a young lady whose name is Kate, and her eyes are the blackest, and her cheeks the reddest, and she sings 'Under the Stars,' with guitar accompaniment," rattled Mattie, all in a breath.

It was Tom's turn to stare. "Where did you find all this out?" he asked.

"My dear little bird, etc. I think I'll go and write to my future cousin," and off she ran, glad to escape the questions which she feared he might propound.

"But you haven't told me—" he called after her.

"And never shall," she returned, whisking into her own room.

In less than an hour she had reconciled her mother to Fate's decree, written to Miss Kate Spencer and persuaded Tom to write also, and had done much toward informing the whole village of her altered prospects.

In due time Tom was married, Kate officiating as first bridesmaid.

Mattie, after the excitement of Tom's wedding, bethought herself what she should do. There were her summer dresses to be made up, her music scholars to attend to, the sewing circle, and the flowers; but these neither occupied all her time or thoughts. There ought to have been Dr. Gibson, too, she could not help thinking; but that gentleman, instead of falling at her feet as soon as he found she was free, paid her no more attention than before. She waited for him, in growing wonder and worry, an eternity—two weeks—and then took measures to bring him to his senses.

She employed only recognized and ladylike means, however. She began by flirting a little with different gentlemen.

There was Will Ellis. This young gentleman had offered himself to our heroine on an average four times a year since she was fifteen. She had invariably refused him, decidedly and emphatically; but they were the best friends in the world. She now told him that she would accept all the attention that he would offer her during the next week, taking care to remember that this singular declaration proceeded not from any regard for him, but was made in pursuance of some occult design on her part. Forthwith the pair embarked on what seemed to be the stormiest flirtation Skinnerville ever saw. In the long mornings they drove or rowed together; they dined at Mrs. Kellicott's, and immediately sallied forth on some other excursion. Both were excellent equestrians, and Mattie colored in galloping over hill and dale on one of Will's handsome horses (Will, by the way, was the son of a rich man). Then they drank an early tea on the veranda, and spent the evening at the piano or in reading. At the hour of nine, Mattie always sent Will home without a particle of ceremony or regret at his departure. In short, what appeared to Skinnerville as a serious courtship was, in reality, a purely business matter, and so understood between the parties to it.

This state of affairs continued for a week or so, during which time the doctor ignored Mattie's existence, except as she was the daughter of his friend, Mrs. Kellicott. And all the time the girl was raging inwardly at her quondam suitor.

"Why doesn't he ask me once again?" she queried mentally; "I am sure he loves me, and any one might see that I love him; but I can't. I suppose I shall be an old maid."

But the doctor was not to blame. A man of the world would have seen through Mattie's stratagem, but he did not; he imagined she was either trying to drown her disappointment at losing Tom, or had really decided to marry the enamored Will.

The truth occurred to Mattie at last. She could hardly believe such stupidity existed in the mind of man; but she determined to try what modest and retiring behaviour would effect. So she dismissed Will, and became, to all outward appearance, a little nun. Still no advance on the doctor's part. He came and went constantly to the house, however. Mattie gave up all hope, finally, of ever coming to a better understanding with him, when something happened.

Dr. Gibson "dropped in" one morning, when Mrs. Kellicot sat sewing on the pleasant veranda, in the cool, refreshing breeze.

"You mustn't come here," she called, as he tied his horse to the hitching post. "My work requires my undivided attention; besides you'll step on the ruffles. You may go help Mattie, if you like."

The young woman was making pies in the kitchen. She saw the doctor coming round the corner of the house, gave a hurried glance at the bright bottom of a pan she was holding, found herself presentable, and greeted him composedly. She was very glad to see him, she said; wouldn't he come in?

No, he wouldn't come in, the day was so beautiful. He would just stand on the little brick pavement under the window and lean over the sill.

So there he stood, under the grapevine trellis, with a little of golden sunshine falling over his hair and shoulders. Mattie observed that he looked thoroughly unloverlike, and concluded that he didn't intend to propose. She also noticed a rip in his coat, and wondered who would mend it for him.

Somehow, the talk veered round from the weather to woman's rights.

Mattie, on this, spoke up.

She didn't at all believe in the second-hand influence which reached the ballot box through the agency of husbands and brothers. "When I vote," she said, "I want to march to the polls and put in my own vote myself."

"What a pretty spectacle you'd make, Mattie, with that rolling-pin in your hand, and—"

"I'm not sure that I want to vote, she interrupted; "but I would like to make some laws, that is all."

"Well, you might petition the legislature," said the doctor, gravely.

"Oh! they are not legal laws, only social customs and usages." She laid the rolling-pin aside with an emphatic bang, and placed her floury arms akimbo, looking very earnest and determined, and quite regardless of the fact that she and Dr. Gibson were in love with each other. "Now at a party, when a lady sits alone in a stuffed chair all the evening, not dancing, simply because she hasn't any partner and can't ask one. Oh, you know, Dr. Gibson, you know—"

"How it is myself?" interpolated he.

"How it was at Mrs. Campbell's, the other night. If I had been Ann Radcliffe or Dora Coliard, I'd have asked some of you men to dance with me."

"Then you think women should have the privilege of asking for whatever they wish?" he retorted with a half smile.

She answered that she thought just that.

"Well, Mattie, I quite agree with you. I not only think that they should have this right in such a case as you mention, but also in more serious affairs. For instance, women might, with perfect propriety, make proposals of marriage."

Now such an idea had never entered Mattie's foolish little head, and she seized the sugar box with great embarassment. The doctor went on, with much gravity:

"I am aware that it would be a very unconventional proceeding, and I am afraid no woman will ever be wise enough to take the initiative; and yet I am persuaded that in many instances it would be the most natural and beautiful thing she could do."

He was looking unconsciously up in the blue sky shining through the filagree work of vine leaves above him. It was evident he was thinking about it in the abstract only, but a faltering little "Dr. Gibson," recalled him to the concrete. And there stood Mattie, smiling, blushing, dimpling, ready to extinguish herself in her brown gingham apron.

"Dr. Gibson, I like you ever so much," she faltered, bravely but breathlessly.

The doctor jumped through the open window and made his proposal over again.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The following table, prepared for reference, shows the political sentiments and the date of the inauguration of each President, the length of time he lived after that event, and his age at the time of his death:

1. George Washington, Independent, inaugurated 1789; lived ten years; age sixty-eight.

2. John Adams, Independent, inaugurated 1797; lived twenty-nine years; age ninety.

3. Thomas Jefferson, Democrat, inaugurated 1801; lived twenty-five years; age eighty-three.

4. James Madison, Democrat, inaugurated 1809; lived twenty-seven years; age eighty-five.

5. James Monroe, Democrat, inaugurated 1817; lived fourteen years; age seventy-three.

6. John Q. Adams, Whig, inaugurated 1825; lived twenty-three years; age eighty-one.

7. Andrew Jackson, Democrat, inaugurated 1829; lived sixteen years; age seventy-eight.

8. Martin Van Buren, Democrat, inaugurated 1837; lived twenty-five years; age eighty.

9. W. H. Harrison, Whig, inaugurated 1841; lived one month; age 68.

10. John Tyler, V. P., Independent, inaugurated 1841; lived twenty-one years; age seventy-two.

11. James K. Polk, Democrat, inaugurated 1845; lived four years; age fifty-four.

12. Zachary Taylor, Whig, inaugurated 1849; lived sixteen months; age sixty-six.

13. Millard Fillmore, V. P., Independent, inaugurated 1850; lived twenty-four years; age seventy-four.

14. Franklin Pierce, Democrat, inaugurated 1853; lived sixteen years; age sixty-five.

15. James Buchanan, Democrat, inaugurated 1857; lived 11 years; age seventy-seven.

16. Abraham Lincoln, Republican, inaugurated 1861; lived four years and one and one-half months; age fifty-six.

17. Andrew Johnson, V. P., Independent, inaugurated 1865: lived ten years; age sixty-seven.

18. General Grant, Republican, inaugurated 1869.

Tyler and Fillmore were elected Vice-Presidents as Whigs, and Johnson as a Republican.

HOW THEY FIXED IT.—A New Yorker, while journeying the other day, was recognized by another citizen doing business near the Bowery, he being also away from home on business, and after a little preliminary conversation the first remarked:

"Well, I hear that you had to make an assignment."

"Yes, that is true," replied the other.

"And your brother—he assigned too, didn't he?"

"You see it was just like this," said the Bowery man. "I was owing a good deal. I make over to Jacob and Jacob makes over his stock to me, and I do his business and he does my business, and these fellows what was after money don't get any!"

A LESSON.—A fussy little wife who habitually annoyed her husband by giving trifling and unnecessary orders to him when she was going visiting, was somewhat impressed by the same treatment from himself. He had just passed out of the house, and, halting at the garden gate, he shouted, "Polly, come out here!" Thinking he was about to communicate something of importance, she hastened out and presently stood by his side.—"Well, what is it?" she asked. With a grave face he said, "Polly, should it rain while I am absent, you may—well, don't try to stop it! Let it rain!" He hurried off, followed by her slipper.

Two sons of Erin, shovelling sand on a hot day, stopped to rest, and exchanged views on the labor question. "Pat, this is mighty hard work we're at." "It is, indade, Jimmy; but what kind of work would you like if ye could get it?" "Well," said the other, leaning reflectively on his shovel, and wiping the perspiration with the back of his hand, "for a nice, aisy, elaine business, I think I would like to be a bishop."

The art of spreading rumors may be compared to the art of pin making. There is usually some truth, which I call the wire; as this passes from hand to hand, one gives it a polish, another a point, others make and put on the head, and at last the pin is completed.

After two Arkansas farmers had squandered $1120 on the lawyers in trying to find out who owned an old cart, they commenced shooting, and five cents' worth of ammunition brought a satisfactory decision. "It's your cart," were the last words of the plaintiff.

June.

Gleaming, golden, joyous June,
Now are birds in fullest tune,
And the richest flowers display
All their wealth of bright array.
Fair meridian of the year,
All things lovely hold you dear;
Earth no lovelier scene discloses
Than your bright and blushing roses.

Linger, sunshine! Speed not soon,
Silver-crested Juno's moon!
Stay to shed o'er hill and down
Gems from Summer's shining crown;
Stay, and teach us, by your light,
That our earth has something bright,
And our life full oft discloses
Flowers as fragrant as June roses.

HAYES AND WHEELER!

The Republican Presidential Candidates and their Record.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, the nominee of the Cincinnati convention, was born in Delaware, Ohio, October 4, 1822, and is nearly 54 years old. He received a good academic training, and was graduated at Kenyon College in Gambier, choosing the profession of law for his calling, Mr. Hayes began practice in Cincinnati when thirty-four years old. He was soon appointed City Solicitor of Cincinnati, and discharged the duties of his office acceptably to all parties. At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Hayes shut up his law books; and, like many another young man, entered the volunteer army. His regiment was the Twenty-third Ohio—as gallant a body of men as ever faced the foe in battle. Mr. Hayes developed a remarkable aptitude in the school of the soldier. First appointed as Major, in less than a year he was promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel. To him fell the duty of commanding the Twenty-third in the fierce contest at South Mountain in the autumn of 1862. The regiment formed at that time a part of Gen. Reno's division; and Lieutenant-Colonel Hayes is entitled to the glory of leading the men who first established a position and foothold for the Union Army at South Mountain. He was severely wounded in the arm during the battle, but gallantly remained with the regiment until the issue was decided. The noble work of the Ohio men and their leader was commended not only by official order, but by the people, among whom the news had quickly spread. For a time, Gen. John D. Cox commanded the division; but in 1864 Colonel Hayes was promoted to its charge and made a Brigadier General. His splendid record in the field made him the popular candidate for Congress in his District. He came back from the war with the highest honor; and was sent to the Thirty-ninth Congress in October, 1865, with the rousing majority of 3098 over his democratic competitor, Joseph C. Butler. The delegation from Ohio in that Congress included Robert C. Schenck, Columbus Delano, John A. Bingham, James M. Ashley and Samuel Shellabarger. These men all played a most important part in the reconstruction work of 1865-66, and in the heated debates which followed the defection of President Johnson from the party. Although a fine speaker, he preferred not to add to the multitude of words which in Congress so often darken counsel, and in three sessions he did not make a single elaborate speech. His action, however, was uniformly in the line of the policy of the Republican party by which he was elected, and his fidelity and sound judgment was greatly relied on by his fellow members. Upon resigning his seat in Congress he entered the field as candidate for Governor of Ohio against Allen G. Thurman. The contest was complicated with the negro suffrage question, the bond question and other matters, which loaded down the ticket with an unpopular platform. Gen. Hayes was, however, elected by a majority of about 3000, and was all the more highly esteemed at the close of the campaign by reason of his handsome bearing throughout the canvass. In 1868 he defeated another noble chieftan of the Democracy, Hon. George H. Pendleton. At the expiration of his second term of office Gen. Hayes sought the quiet of private life, but in the emergency of 1875 he was again sought as the standard bearer of the Republican party against the renowned Gov. Allen, the soft money advocate, and led the party on to victory. Of late years Gen. Hayes has been living on his estate in Central Ohio, where he has cultivated his fondness for agriculture. He is a man of extensive reading and is well posted on standard literature, and in 1868 received the degree of L. L. D. from Gambier College.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, the second on the ticket, is the most distinguished Congressman from the Empire State. He was born at Malone, N. Y., in 1819 and had a good academic education in his native town, and one year in the University of Vermont, at Burlington, and then after a study of law was admitted to the bar in Franklin county. Here he was chosen District Attorney on the Democratic ticket, and to the State Assembly soon after as a Whig, being honored by a re-election. After his second term he filled several civil offices—cashier of a bank and president of a railroad, which last position he held eleven years. In 1859 he was sent to Congress as a Republican, and returned to the 41st, 42d, 43d and 44th Congresses, the last time by a vote of 12,323 to 5,553 for his opponent. With the close of the present Congress he will have served eight consecutive years. His speeches have not been many, but his labors in committee have been arduous and important. To every important Republican measure he has contributed his support, while he has never been regarded as a strict partisan. The great work he did in Louisiana, through his measure known as the "Wheeler Compromise," restoring order and peace to that long-distracted State, has made his name familiar to the whole country, and has won him the regards of all fair-minded men. Mr. Wheeler is free from all charges of corruption. Honest and upright, his opinions have great weight in and out of Congress, and there will be general satisfaction with the nomination of William A. Wheeler for Vice-President.

A German has so far deciphered the hieroglyphic records sufficiently to prove that one of the pyramids was built 3,010 years before Christ, which is 1000 years earlier than any chronological date previously established.—This fixes the building of the pyramids at a period considerably before the Biblical date of the Deluge.

What is the next thing to a hen stealing? Why, a cock robin, to be sure.

If a row of columns is a colonnade, isn't a row of lemons a lemonade?

A NAKED BRIDE.

At the centennial celebration at New Fane, Vt., the address was delivered by Judge C. K. Field, the well known anecdotist, and among the stories told by him in it is the following, as given in the Montpelier Argus: "By a strange perversion of legal principles, it was supposed by our ancestors that whoever married a widow who was administratrix upon the estate of her deceased husband, represented insolvent, and should thereby possess himself of any property or thing purchased by the deceased husband, would become an executor *de son tort*, and would therefore make himself liable to answer for the predecessor. Major Moses Joy, became enamored of Mrs. Hannah Ward, widow of William Ward, who died in 1778, leaving an insolvent estate of which Mrs. Hannah was administratrix. To avoid the unpleasant penalties of the law on the morning of her marriage with Major Joy, Mrs. Ward placed herself in a closet with a tire-woman, who stripped her of all her clothing, and when in a perfect nude state she thrust her fair, round arm through a diamond hole in the side of the closet, the gallant major elasped the hand of the buxom widow, and was married by the jolliest parson in Vermont. At the close of the ceremony the tire-woman dressed the bride in a complete wardrobe which the major had provided and caused to be deposited in the closet at the commencement of the ceremony. She came out elegantly dressed in silk, satin and lace; and there was kissing all around.

A BOILING LAKE.—The discovery of a boiling lake in the island of Dominica has excited much scientific interest, and investigations of the phenomena are to be made by geologists. It appears that a company exploring the steep and forest-covered mountains behind the town of Rosseau came upon the lake, about 2500 feet above the sea level, and two miles in circumference. On the wind clearing away for a moment the clouds of sulphurous steam with which the lake was covered, a mound of water was seen ten feet higher than the general level of the surface, caused by ebullition. The margin of the lake consists of beds of sulphur, and its overflow found exit by a waterfall of great height.

A RIVER OF INK.—In Algeria there is a river of genuine ink. It is formed by the union of two streams, one coming from a ferruginous soil, the other draining a peat swamp. The water of the former is strongly impregnated with iron, that of the other with gallic acid. When the two waters mingle, the acid of the one unites with the iron of the other, forming a true ink. We are familiar with a stream called Black Brook in the northern part of this State, the color of whose water is evidently due to like conditions.—*Scientific American.*

LEMONS FOR HEADACHE.—Lemon-juice will often cure a severe headache. A single dose of half a gill will sometimes give relief in bad cases of headache in less than fifteen minutes, and there is nothing better as a stomachic corrective and to strengthen the nervous system. It is good for rheumatism and gout, and if taken in large doses will prevent disease. However, experience is the best teacher, so try it; if it fails it will do no harm, though we feel sure it will often do good; but add no sugar to it, as that will neutralize its good effects.

A physician replied to a lady querist who wished to know something of his experience in the matter of the tender passion:—"Well, I never did know a man to die of love, certainly; but I have known a twelve-stone man to go down to a nine-stone-five under a disappointed passion, so that pretty nearly a quarter of him may be said to have perished.

The wonderful Bessemer swinging cabin steamship, which cost the inventor a round million of dollars, and which he expected would work a revolution in the navigation of the English Channel, has at last been sold for $100,000, and will be devoted to some more humble service.

The Mulligans seem beset on astonishing the world. There is one of the name in North Woodstock, Conn., who has a calf one-quarter Alderney and three-quarter Durham, which weighed at birth 103 pounds, and at three months old 380 pounds.

A train on the Maine Central Railroad was stopped, a few days since, by a swarm of caterpillars. The swarm was so great on the track that they were obliged to put sand on the wheels to make them adhere to the rails.

New York State pays her Governor the largest salary of any state in the Union, $10,000 a year. Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont each pay their Governor $1,000 a year.

It is reported in San Francisco that eighty boxes of opium, the duty on which would amount to $20,000, were smuggled ashore from the steamer Colorado, while she lay at quarantine there lately.

Passengers over the Boston & Providence Railroad are now presented with rubber medals, about the size of an old-fashioned copper cent, bearing an advertisement of the road.

A frontier Texan who was asked if he was going to attend the Centennial Exhibition, guilelessly replied, "I'd like to, but I'll have to put it off till next year."

A sort of spider epidemic prevails at Memphis, Tenn. A number of persons have been severely poisoned by the bite of a small black spider.

Simkins has found that the pleasantest way to take cod-liver oil is to fatten pigeons with it, and then eat the pigeons.

Vaccinate. Politeness never hurts anybody. Small pox will not attack you if you allow it to take your arm.

A bald-headed man peddling a hair restorer was the confusing spectacle presented to Danbury in the past week.

The salaries of teachers in the New Haven public schools have been increased from 10 to 20 per cent.

A vinegar-hearted old bachelor says he always looks under the marriages for the news of the weak.

The ladies like to see greenbacks converted into pinbacks.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1876.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

THE NOMINATIONS!

Rutherford B. Hayes for President!—Wm. A. Wheeler for Vice President!—The Disaffected all Fall In!

In the latest edition of our paper last week we were able to announce the nomination of Rutherford B. Hayes, of Columbus, Ohio, for President, and Wm. A. Wheeler, of Malone, N. Y,, for Vice President. Hayes was nominated on the 7th ballot, at Cincinnati, by a combination of the Conkling, Morton, Bristow and other delegates, against Blaine, receiving 384 votes to Blaine 351, and Bristow 21. Of course the Republican party is a unit for the nominees, though they rub a little hard in some places. Blaine was the brilliant man for the party, but his nomination would have made a hot contest and hard party work. Now, the pure-hearted Bristowites can lie down on the same pillow with the humble followers of Blaine, and both can call themselves blessed.

On the outside of this paper may be found a brief sketch of these candidates. They are not brilliant stars in the firmament, but they are honest, worthy men, who will make a successful run in the campaign, and give us honest officers in the highest positions of the country.

We shall not have such a lively campaign with these men for nominees, but we have the assurance that they are honest, worthy candidates, who will unite the Republican party better than any of the other candidates presented in the convention With this assurance, we may enter into the campaign with an earnestness that promises success.

The Democratic delegates are assembling at St. Louis, to attend the national convention next week. They are, as yet, all at sea in regard to a candidate for President, though there will be strong efforts made for Tilden and Hendricks.

How silent the Bristow men have become since the nominations at Cincinnati. They were easily quieted when the nomination was made, and now boast that they were the means of making it. Before the convention nothing short of Bristow would answer for them; since, not a word of complaint has been made.

Massachusetts never figured so poorly at any national convention as at Cincinnati. Indeed, the sentiment of Massachusetts Republicans was very poorly represented, and the conduct of Richard H. Dana, who attempted to carry the whole delegation over to Bristow, and got mad because he couldn't, was very discreditable to that gentleman. Massachusetts used to make an important figure in United States conventions, but this year she won no laurels; in fact, she was dwarfed to insignificance, and simply appeared ridiculous.

Secretary Bristow has resigned his place at the head of the Treasury Department, and Senator Lot M. Morrill of Maine has been nominated and confirmed as his successor. Mr. Morrill is a man of ability, unquestioned character, and long experience in public life. He has been Governor of his native State, President of its Senate, and was first elected to the U. S. Senate in 1860, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Senator Hamlin to the Vice Presidency. It is hinted that Morrill is promoted to make room for Blaine in the Senate, but that gentleman can do much more good where he is, in the House.

The potato bug seems to have got along to Massachusetts, and is ravaging the fields in some sections. Its first appearance is quite respectable, being a short clumpy sort of a fellow, with beautiful black and yellow stripes on his back, and apparently quite harmless. His progeny, however, which come along by thousands, are not so inviting. They are little brown, dirty, slimy looking fellows, who cover and destroy a plant in a few days. They need prompt attention, or the potato field is shortly ruined. One table spoonful of Paris green dissolved in water will kill at least a half acre of these fellows; but the field must be watched, for the pioneers are lying in wait to deposit a second crop of eggs, which soon mature and hatch out. A field of potatoes attacked by this pest should be closely watched, that none of the bugs mature to propagate their like. If the farmers will make a vigorous effort in this direction, the potato bug will find life a burden among the Yankees.

A Sad Mystery.—The body of Effie Elsbree, a school girl of 14 years, was found in the canal at Mittineague, last week Friday evening, and it is a mystery whether she accidentally fell in, or committed suicide on account of a threat from her school teacher to report her to her parents for some trifling difficulty with her teacher, though the latter seems incredible. The Sunday school of which she was a member postponed a floral concert intended for Sunday, and used the flowers at her funeral on Tuesday. The event has cast a feeling of sadness over the whole village.

Explosion in a Torpedo Factory.—By an explosion in Wolff's torpedo factory, at Greenville, N. J., Wednesday afternoon, two boys were killed and seven persons wounded, two of whom fatally. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

PRESIDENTIAL FLASHES.

Ohio *State Journal*:—"Hayes is nominated, and that is the main point."

The democrats will have to nominate their very best man to enable them to maintain anything like an equal contest against these nominations.

The Nashville (Tenn.) *American*:—"The coming campaign is certain to be fought on the republican side in the old spirit of hate and bitterness."

Charleston (S. C.) *Journal of Commerce*:—"Mr. Hayes has no special claim to prominence among possible republican candidates.

Rev. Dr. Patten of the *Baptist Weekly* says: "It is a first rate ticket, and we are going to put it right through. I'll do all that a clergyman can to help it.

For the first time in several years the Republican party presents a solid front. There is not the shadow of a bolt from Hayes and Wheeler.—*New York Tribune.*

The worst puns on the Cincinnati ticket to date are the following, which an anonymous contributor sent to this office yesterday: "Make Hayes while the sun shines, and before it rains Wheel 'er in.

The San Francisco Call regards this as a strong ticket. The nomination of Hayes will consolidate the Republican party. We do not know a prominent man with a more impregnable reputation.

Charleston (S. C.) *News*:—"The republicans have not done either their worst or their best, and so give the democracy a splendid opportunity."

Murat Halstead:—"Hayes will be a good candidate. We had him interviewed awhile ago on the money question, and he spoke out clearly.

Williamsport (Pa.) *Gazette*:—"General Hayes will sweep the Northwest like a tornado, carry Pennsylvania by 50,000, and go into the Presidential chair with a tremendous majority."

Wilmington (Del.) *Every Evening* (dem.):—"Taken together the nominations are strong ones and give two assurances of the utmost importance at once. There will be no third party.

Philadelphia *Times*:—"The democratic politician who regards the contest of 1876 as won for the democracy by the nomination of a third class negative republican candidate is ready for the madness that threw away the great battles of 1860, of 1864 and of 1868."

The Cleveland Herald remarks:—"Hayes and Wheeler" is a ticket representing in the most marked manner personal purity, official honesty, and rooted hostility to corruption. Republican to the core, it represents patriotism above partisanship. It is a ticket for the whole people.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, remarks:—In selecting Gov. Hayes the convention has chosen a man who, both by his personal character and political position, is admirably calculated to harmonize all the varied elements of the party, and to meet the highest demands of all.

The Cleveland Leader says: With the names of two such spotless statesmen as Hayes and Wheeler on our banners the Republican party must march on to a glorious victory. To indorse them the people have only to know them. Of their public lives nothing can be said but in praise. The scandal mongers of the opposition will rake over their records in vain for a dishonest action.

The *Christian Union* says the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler was not only a surprise but a deliverance. The Republican party presents to the country candidates that cannot fail to win confidence. The personal question is removed from the contest. The Investigating Committee will now languish, and the stores of villainous detraction that have been preparing will be abandoned to the sewers.

A Methodist Defalcation.—Henry Schrieber, assistant cashier in the Methodist Book concern at New York for the past nine years, has confessed to stealing over $15,000 worth of bonds and other securities belonging to the concern. He was arrested and jailed. Schrieber says he was led to the theft to obtain money to speculate in Wall street, mostly in Pacific stock. His first speculations were made with his own money and were quite profitable, and he made money, once as high as $4000 on a single venture, but a few months ago he began to lose and took the bonds to carry him out of his trouble.

The Sheffield Centennial.—At the Sheffield centennial celebration on Monday there were orations by General Barnard and Judge Dailey, a public dinner, and then a historical address by George Hoadley, and speeches by Hon. Ensign H. Kellogg of Pittsfield, Dr. Dewey, Hon. J. Z. Goodrich and others. The affair was a very pleasant one.

Amherst Agricultural College.—Of the graduating class at the Agricultural college, one-third are looking toward agriculture as an occupation, 1 to floriculture, 2 to pharmacy, 1 to journalism, 1 to chemistry, 1 to manufacturing, 1 to book-keeping, 2 propose following literary pursuits, 2 mercantile business, 5 undecided.

Strawberries.—During the six days ending with June 15th, 494,910 pounds of strawberries have been shipped to New York from stations on the New Jersey Southern Railroad. During the four days preceding June 10th, 479,150 pounds were shipped over the same road, making an aggregate of 974,069 pounds in ten days.

Stephen S. Foster's cow was sold at public auction at Worcester on Monday, for taxes. The cow brought over $40. The claim of the city was some over $18, but Stephen refused to take the balance, and the city will place it to his credit in expectation of his refusal to pay future taxes.

Kenway & Rees, heavy grain merchants at Cardiff, Wales, have failed with $1,000,000 liabilities.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Gov. Rice and staff were in town Wednesday *en route.*

Rev. Mr. Ball will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday at 1½ p. m.

Lone Stars of Duckville vs Live Oaks of Thorndike—base ball—65 to 25, Saturday.

Mr. Winter is laying the foundation for a new house on Knox street, corner of Main.

St. Paul's Church of Springfield have presented St. Paul's Church of Palmer a communion set.

Collector William Simmons of Boston, was in town Wednesday, the guest of one of our hotels.

A timely hint—delicious ice-cream can be obtained in large or small quantities at Slader's restaurant.

Preaching for St. Paul's Church, in Union Hall to-morrow, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by Rev. C. R. Moore.

John M. Converse has just put in a little the best granite front steps in town. They are from Flynt's quarry of Monson.

All the village schools close Monday, July 3d, and are now undergoing a rigid examination under the direction of Principal Baldwin.

There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal Mission in the district court room Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, J. W. Martindale officiating.

The Journal was the first weekly paper in the State to announce the nomination of Gov. Hayes for the presidency, in its later editions last week.

The auctioneers went to Monson last Monday, after four days of brisk sales in this village, but returned on Thursday to "take in" the circus.

Frog stories are now in fashion. A. Bannister has one weighing 1¾ pounds, and vague rumors are afloat of little froggies of 5-lb. weight and upward.

The recent Sunday row in Monson it is now claimed was at the country seat of James Wallace, Esq., (colored). "Honor to whom honor is due."

Herbert Gates of Palmer set three hens on forty-five eggs, and hatched forty-three chickens, which is considered quite a feat in the hen-setting business.

Frank Benson, formerly a citizen of Three Rivers, started from Northampton, this week, to walk to Philadelphia—time eight days, at $100 a day if he succeeds.

The case of George Fowler of Bondville against George W. Randall before the Superior Court was decided Wednesday, by an award of $705 to the plaintiff.

"Editor," owned by J. W. Weeks, and once a famous trotter, dropped dead last week. He was formerly owned and driven by Editor Bowles of the Springfield Republican.

A New Haven man lost a pocket-book containing $1040 on the cars between that city and Hartford. It was found when the train reached West Brookfield and returned to the owner.

The new "Lone Star" base ball club has organized with Frank M. Mason as captain, and Frank I. Davis, Secretary. The club is uniformed in linen suits, caps, brown and white stockings.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton has been absent this week attending the meetings of the State Association of Congregational ministers at Lowell, and preached the annual sermon Tuesday evening.

W. C. Hitchcock, route agent on the Ware River R. R., who has been making a visit to his home in North-western New York, the past week, has returned, and is the first one out with a "Hayes and Wheeler" badge.

A gentleman who has just returned from Philadelphia denies the story of extortionate charges, and says a week's trip can be made for $25 if a person is reasonably careful of his funds, and not too lavish in the matter of needless luxuries and extravagance.

Some one made a second attempt to wreck the boat train on the New London Northern R. R. Saturday night, by piling up fence rails on the track near Norwich Town. It was, like the first, unsuccessful. A reward of $400 is offered for the detection of the criminals.

A stone was thrown through a car window of a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Lyon and his daughter, formerly of Palmer, being injured by the broken glass, the doctor on his wrist and the daughter in two places on her face.

Howes & Cushing's 25 cent circus pitched their tent in the highway on our Main Street Thursday morning, but after a brief interview with one of the town fathers they pulled up stakes and moved to John Converse's lot, just beyond the cemetery on Thorndike St. They gave a very good show under the canvass.

H. A. Rindge of Monson brings in some fine specimens of potato bugs, raised and fattened on his own farm. He says they are very prolific, forty or more to a stalk, but as a source of profit, he would prefer the potatoes themselves,—but the bugs are not inclined to leave as long as there are any green tops for them to feed on. Other farmers also have the bugs in large or small quantities according to the size of their potato patches.

Our village has for years been noted for its "fast teams," and it seems now that lovers of the equine intend that it shall continue to merit that reputation, if we may judge from the style and speed of the large number of turnouts that throng our streets these summer evenings. Among them are two or three of the famous Mambrino and Morgan stock, just from Vermont, that promise to show "good time." Naturally, each gentleman thinks his horse the best, so it would not be surprising if a match should be made ere long. A horse trot the Fourth of July would help fill up the programme, and would no doubt be entertaining to a good many. "Bring up your horses, gentlemen," and show us what they can do.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

J. B. Shaw, our town clerk, presided at the citizens' meeting, Wednesday evening, and the following committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the coming celebration: Chief Marshal, Capt. H. E. W. Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, H. J. Lawrence; Managing Committee, James B. Shaw, M. W. French, Chas. L. Gardner; on Procession, F. B. Perkins, H. A. Perry, W. A. Weld; on Orator and Literary Exercises, George Robinson, J. K. Warren, G. H. Appleton—the same committee to select and prepare a suitable place for holding the exercises; on Athletic Sports, H. A. Perry, W. A. Weld, F. I. Davis; on Fireworks, G. H. Appleton, J. F. Holbrook, Willard C. Hitchcock. The band committee was authorized to secure the Monson Cornet Band of 23 pieces for all day and evening. The managing committee have full control of the arrangements for the day, with power to fill vacancies on committees, etc. A full programme for the day will be given in our next.

WARREN.

Ward & Nichols is the latest change at the tin shop.

C. E. Hillyar has opened a coal office near Harting's drug store.

WEST WARREN.

The villagers are talking up enthusiasm for a cricket club.

A. W. Lincoln of Warren has bought two houses of T. J. McMahon for $2000.

More tenements are wanted, and four new houses are in process of construction.

BELCHERTOWN.

The graduating exercises of the Belchertown high school occurred Friday evening of this week under the direction of the principal, A. H. Mellen.

Belchertown's celebration of the glorious Centennial Fourth will include a sunrise salute, a morning parade, an oration or address, and a collation.

THORNDIKE.

H. L. Reade will preach a centennial sermon on the afternoon of the first Sunday of July.

The crops in this section of the town are looking remarkably well, and not a few of the farmers propose to commence haying the first of July.

The Sunday School of the Cong. church in Thorndike, will have their annual floral concert next Sabbath afternoon. There will be flowers in the church, and songs and recitations by the children and others.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The Cong. church have a festival advertised for Friday evening when all are cordially invited.

The ladies connected with the Methodist society held a strawberry festival at their church Friday evening the 21st, which is reported a success. The vocal as well as the instrumental music was from the Day family and was excellent.

J. E. Dawson, of Worcester, who commenced manufacturing hair and cotton into cloth in Leonard's Mill, known as the "Scantic Mill," has given up the enterprise and also the lease of the mill and left for Worcester, and the help are minus their pay. He proposes to return in two weeks and pay them.

WILBRAHAM.

Harriet Bliss of Wilbraham, while papering a room, Monday, fell and broke one of her lower limbs.

The anniversary exercises at Wesleyan Academy, this week, have been attended by large audiences of alumni and friends of the school. The exercises commenced with a sermon on Sunday forenoon by Rev. J. Cummings of Middletown, Conn., and a Sunday school anniversary in the afternoon. Monday and Tuesday, the examination of classes was conducted, and on Wednesday came the grand alumni re-union, with an oration by Colonel Russell H. Conwell, poem by Anna E. Howe, and the usual alumni dinner. In the evening occurred the annual "interview," which is always so pleasant to the past graduates of the Academy, Gilmore's Band giving a concert. The exercises of the graduating class filled up Thursday. The institution has never been endowed, and has been nearly self-supporting. Among its benefactors are Isaac Rich of Boston, to the extent of $40,000, State of Massachusetts $36,500, Col. Amos Binney of Boston $10,000, Lee Claflin of Hopkinton $10,500, friends in Lynn, Boston, Worcester, and Springfield, in sums of $1000 and less, $36,000, received from sales of Zion's Herald $3,400, total $137,000. The academy owns 196 acres of land, and its real estate is valued at $122,197, and the furniture is rated at $12,517. There are four literary societies. The course includes common English branches, a business course, a four years academy course, a four years college course, and departments of elocution and fine arts. The library has 5200 volumes in its several branches. There are good cabinets, philosophical apparatus, a reading room, and debating clubs. The necessary expenses of a year at this academy are about $200. The largest number of pupils at one time in the academy was 358, in the winter of '73—'74. At least one-third of the students come from other than the Methodist denomination, notably from the Congregational.

MONSON.

Henry E. Aldrich is painting his house in colors.

E. E. Towne is whitening up Towne's Block,

The annual exhibition of Monson Academy occurs next Tuesday.

Rev. C. Hammond delivers the address at Tolland, Conn., on the 4th of July.

With only fourteen school committee to manage, it's no wonder that some find fault.

Some of our citizens have seen the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, and others are going,

Grass looks promising. Corn planted in the right time of the moon will undoubtedly give a good yield.

The Juvenile Concert by Miss Mary E. Smith's pupils was well attended last Tuesday evening at Green's Hall, the participants being often applauded.

If the boys cannot go to the Centennial they can exhibit a bottle of Colorado Beetles and so get up a little something to make potatoes higher in prospect next fall.

Home made strawberries begin to make their appearance and there is a delicious flavor to them. W. G. Meacham is disposing of from 5 to 7 bushels a day at from 15 to 20cts a box.

The L to the old hotel is to be removed and a modern three story addition erected. Mr. Green contemplates it for a boarding house, and is negotiating with parties to take charge of it for that purpose.

The sign on Towne's Block which reads "Post Office" don't convey a full idea of the business done inside, for Charles Fowler has a large and well assorted stock of all kinds of merchandise, and will probably get a sign one of these days.

Howe and Bradway, successors to W. G. Meacham in the market in Green's Block, have renovated and arranged their rooms and carts so that everything looks neat, clean, and inviting. They keep *bacon*, and Bacon keeps adding to their list of patrons.

By the assessors list the total number of polls are 764; personal estate, $331,812; real estate, $1031,786; valuation, $1,363,598; amount taxes raised, $16,871.18; rate per $1000, $11.25. There are 540 dwelling houses in town, 391 horses, 615 cows, 263 sheep, and 26,311 acres of land.

George E. Grout has enlisted the public in the free concert enterprise to the extent of funds enough to erect a band stand on the common opposite the P. O., and Arba Squier has a subscription paper with over $100 on it for a similar purpose, the building to be erected on Noreross Knoll near Sutcliff's block, "and the band struck up."

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Cummings will preach at the Hardwick Mission next Sunday.

The Unitarian social club netted about $15 from their strawberry festival last week.

In the case of Patrick Flaherty before the Superior Court the jury were unable to agree.

There has been a display of cricket goods, recently purchased by the base ball and cricket club, in the window of the postoffice, the past few days.

Some of the young men who want to "enthuse" on the glorious Fourth will hold a meeting next Monday evening to make plans and adopt measures for a celebration.

William Gale, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Nahum Gale of Lee, formerly of Ware, was married Thursday to an estimable young lady of that city. Mr. Gale is now assistant city editor of the Worcester Daily Gazette.

The assessors have completed the tax lists, and the book has been given to the collector, who will soon be ready to receive the taxes. We have been unable to get the list of those who pay the largest taxes, but will endeavor to do so next week.

Franklin Lothrop's horse ran Wednesday morning, we are informed, but did not cause much damage, and later in the day John W. Robinson's horse took a short turn on Main street, and "started West" with the wagon to which he was attached, making good time and taking a circuitous route. He laid low several fences as he took "a short cut across lots," but was finally brought to a halt by leaping a fence which held him on one side and the wagon on the other, with no damage to either but two broken shafts.

A man and his wife and two children, from a neighboring town, paid a visit to Ware last Sunday, and in the evening the parents became beastly drunk on liquor which they brought from home, *of course*, as our selectmen have issued no licenses, and driving up South street struck the carriage against a lamp post and smashed things some. They were found and kindly treated by the night police, who did not shut them up in the lock-up but took them to the hotel, where they remained till morning, and then returned home sadder, if not wiser.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the Brookfield Association Conference, held in Brookfield on the 14th inst.:

Resolved, First, That this Conference acknowledge with gratitude to God the recent movement in the eastern part of the State in behalf of the temperance cause, and especially the decidedly religious character of that movement.

Resolved, Second, That we believe it is essential to the permanent and final success of the cause of temperance that the churches take the lead in it, as in all other efforts for the good of humanity.

Hampden County News.

Another reduction of wages in the Holyoke mills is proposed.

Westfield is to have a concert in Music Hall, Monday evening, by 400 pupils from the public schools.

The School of Observation at Westfield is making up a Centennial party, to go by water at reduced rates.

Rev. A. D. Mayo of Springfield addressed the Westfield Normalites yesterday, on "Beauty in the School Room."

The members of the snobbish Dandelion Club of Westfield exclude from membership all who have to work for a living.

The Springfield Sunday schools find Mount Toby an attractive picnic ground, and two of them have already made it the objective point of their annual excursions.

An active working temperance reform club, with some 40 members, has been organized in Springfield, as a result of the work of Dr. Reynolds, a temperance lecturer.

Chief of Police Ham made a gallant raid on the Holyoke liquor dealers Wednesday night, seizing about 400 gallons of various kinds of liquors. The raid was a complete surprise.

Springfield is all agog over the coming University race, next week Friday, between Yale and Harvard. The new course laid out on the Connecticut is from above Hampden Park to Longmeadow.

Even the New York Sun says: "The Republican candidate for President will receive every Republican vote in November, and he also stands a chance of getting a good many votes from among those who do not wear the livery of any party. It is a very strong nomination."

A man about thirty years old was found stabbed through the heart, in the water closet of the Boston & Albany R. R. depot at Boston, Thursday evening, and John A. Jordan, an employee of the road, has been arrested, charged with his murder.

The Persians of Shiraz stop their wine bottles with roses, which give the wine a pleasant smell; and during the festival of Abrizan, which takes place during the equinox, Persian ladies throw roses at each other when they pay visits.

At Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday night, a horse car, after running on the down grade on Seneca street, jumped the track and plunged into the canal. Gertrude Delzeid, aged forty, was drowned, and two others badly injured.

There was a case in London, the other day, in which a man died from fright at the mere sight of a poison label, which he had not previously observed, on a bottle from which he had just taken a dose of simple medicine.

It is said a young Indiana school mistress thrashed thirty-nine pupils in one day. Some patron of husbandry ought to secure the right and exhibit her at the Centennial as a patent thrashing machine.

The citizens of Manchester, N. H., are greatly exercised by the Rev. Henry Power, a Unitarian, advocating the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools, in his sermon on Sunday night.

A report that Barnum pays twenty-five cents each for cats to feed his animals has again been started. One boy in New Bedford is carefully saving twenty-five in a dry goods box.

It is said there is so much politics in the newspaper nowadays that the ladies have to hold sewing bees in order to learn the latest gossip about their neighbors' business.

A large number of the convicts in the State prison employed most of the short time given them for recreation, on the 17th, in singing Moody and Sankey's revival hymns.

Hon. E. H. Rollins is the new United States Senator from New Hampshire.

ALL 'ROUND THE COUNTRY.

Fall River is to have a tub race on the Fourth.

Winchendon will have a "horrible" procession on the Fourth.

Nine of the girls at Wellesley rowed Dom Pedro on the lake.

England has now twelve powerful ironclads in her Mediterranean fleet.

An Illinois judge has decided that a washing bill cannot be collected.

Key West, Florida, receives annually for her cigars about $2,500,000.

"Dom Pedro clams" are the latest novelty on a Staten Island fish stand.

A Cherokee husband and wife, aged 95 and 92, died within an hour of each other.

Several Holyoke families are summering on the Northampton campmeeting ground.

The annual camp meeting for the Springfield district at Northampton begins Aug. 21.

New Orleans proposes to inflict a fine of $1 on persons throwing fruit peel on the sidewalk.

An exchange says that there is a Kansas town which is called Woman's Waist. Of corset is.

Of the 117 young women in the Michigan University only four have taken to the legal profession.

The New York police say the Sundays are remarkably quiet since the enforcement of the liquor law.

In Kern county, Cal., a few days ago, sixteen hundred fat sheep were sold to a butcher for fifty cents a head.

Rose Eytinge, the famous actress, attempted suicide by taking poison at Milwaukee, last week, but was saved.

Dom Pedro pays $85 per day for two Pullman cars, exclusive of the cost of tickets for the party and the expenses of the table.

Reiza, a leader in the Mexican warfare to "restore God to Mexico," has a harem in Michoacan stocked with ten beautiful girls.

A young man in Rentlingin, Germany, committed suicide because his parents compelled him to study theology when he wanted to be a carpenter.

The New England Turner's associations have a gathering in Springfield on Sunday, July 16, and will picnic at Berdnardston the following day.

Sunset Cox says of Hayes: "He is a first-rate fellow." Ben Hill of Georgia says: "I dread Hayes' nomination more than that of anybody else."

A six horse omnibus from Fitchburg with a load of school teachers were the first to ride to the top of Wachusett Mountain, Princeton, over the new road.

An Arab under sentence of death in Algeria has petitioned, not to be pardoned, but to be allowed to be executed by the sabre instead of the guillotine.

Work was suspended at the works of the Axe Company in Douglass last Saturday. The watchman supposing the day was Sunday, neglected to start the fires and open the mill.

A great deal of excitement is produced in Manchester, N. H., by Rev. Henry Powers, Unitarian, advocating the exclusion of the Bible from public schools in a sermon last Sunday.

Robertson county, Ky., has a society, the members of which go at night and whip persons who have committed offences. A woman was stripped by them, and severely castigated with switches.

A man was ejected from a train on the Pacific Coast because he insisted that the silver trade dollars were legal tender for his fare. A suit for $3000 as damages will settle the question at issue.

The Prathers are the most quarrelsome family in Covington, Ky. After an altercation a daughter left the house. The father chased her, brandishing a club. A son shot at the father and hit a second daughter.

George W. Willard, 11 years old, son of William H. Willard of Worcester, is subject to fits, and on Monday fell from a window, a distance of twenty-five feet, breaking a leg and receiving other injuries, which may prove fatal.

Political Notes.

—Isn't somebody figuring on a third ticket?

—Are the jokes all in on the names of Hayes and Wheeler?

—Now let us stop to take breath, and get ready for the Fourth.

—Gen. Grant fully endorses the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler.

—The longer the Democrats look at the Cincinnati ticket the less they like it.

—The wife of County Commissioner Cook of Granby is a cousin of Gov. Hayes.

—Mr. Bristow retires from the Cabinet to prepare for entering the Cabinet of President Hayes.

—The Democrats think that it will be hard for them to nominate anybody who will beat the Republican nominees, and they are calculating rightly.

—After the Democratic nominations next week, look out for terrible stories about Hayes. The Democrats are first-rate at getting hold of such things.

—The mud machines may as well be set aside. There will be no use for them in the coming campaign, unless the Democrats are a little more foolish than usual at St. Louis.

The gold in the vaults of the Bank of France, at the present moment, exceeds 500 tons in weight; in other words, it weighs about as much as twenty locomotive engines of the first size. What were the treasures of Solomon or Crœsus to this? To trace the process by which this immense mass has, as it were, gravitated to Paris, would be no easy task. £150,000 weighs over a ton; £75,000,000 would, therefore, weigh 500 tons.

The Massachusetts Temperance Alliance send us a neat chromo temperance pledge, the size of a business card, with blanks for the name of the signer and a witness. They are just the thing for local temperance societies and clubs, and cost only $13 a thousand or $2 a hundred.

It is understood that the South Hadley Seminary loses its physician and teacher of physiology, Miss Olive J. Emerson, who will shortly go to Burmah.

The Fire Record.

About 12 o'clock Sunday night the propeller, John Taylor, lying at the Athens and Schenectady R. R. dock, at Athens, N. Y., was found to be on fire, which originated in the engine room. The flames rapidly extended to the other vessels at the dock and to the depot building, which were almost entirely destroyed. The vessels burned were the propeller, two canal boats, and a barge loaded with merchandise. The depot destroyed was 1600 feet long, built by Daniel Drew, and belonged to the N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. Co., and its contents, together with several loaded freight cars on the track, were also burned. The total loss was over $400,000 well covered by insuranee. The whole village was at one time in imminent danger, on aecount of the high wind.

St. Johns, P. Q., was nearly wiped out by fire, Sunday, which started in a large lumber yard. A heavy southwest wind was blowing at the time, and in three-quarters of an hour the fire had destroyed the custom house, post office, telegraph and express offices. On Richilieu street, the principal business street of the town, not a building was saved. At three o'clock the flames were got under control, having burned over two-thirds of the town. Losses estimated at $1,500,000. There was considerable suffering among those burned out of house and home, as no food was to be obtained, and provisions had to be brought from Montreal. The postmaster-general provided shelter in the barracks for the homeless. The insurance amounted to $450,000.

A carpet factory at Ayr, Scotland, was burned last week Friday, twenty-four women and one man perishing in the flames. The works were valued at £200,000.

THE NURSERY.—The July number of this children's favorite, is like its predecessors, bright and choery, full of niee pictures, splendid stories and verses. We know of no publieation which so effectually serves its purpose and is so much loved and longed for as this magazine "for the youngest readers." If you have little ones in your family, don't fail to give them a monthly treat by sending $1.60 to John L. Shorey, Boston.

BLACK ROSES.—C. G. Earnest of Stockton, Cal., after several experiments, has sueeeded in raising roses as black as ink. His plan was to engraft a slip of a dark red rose into an oak tree, where they grew, flourished and blossomed, the dark of the oak effectually coloring the roses black. He did not sueceed, however, in transferring the slips so treated to the ground, for they invariably died in the attempt.

A YOUTHFUL NONOGENARIAN.—We are asked to believe that Mrs. Barbar of Alexandra, Va., who is ninety years old, became blind twenty years ago, while her hair turned white. Within a year her sight has returned to her so that she does not need to use glasses, a crop of black hair has started, and she has cut four new teeth. Such aspects of second childhood are exceedingly rare.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.—Nathan Wilson's wife disappeared from Otsego, N. Y., and the next that he knew of her was when her corpse came home by express. She had eloped, lived awhile in Canada, been poisoned, and the man with whom she ran away had sent back her body.

A Greenville gentleman has discovered a remedy for the potato bug. It is beef brine, applied to the plant regularly three times a day. The only objection to it appears to be, that the first application kills the plant.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

Dr. Wilson, a high toned physician of Staunton, V., has been in the habit of giving his lady patients chloroform, and taking advantage of them. Like most of his kind, he seeks Canada for a residence.

By an explosion of coal gas, on the ship Atlanta, laden with coal, lying at Pernath Docks, Cardiff, Wales, Monday, six men were killed and many injured. The vessel was seriously damaged.

A jury has decided that Mrs. Abraham Lincoln has recovered her sanity, and is capable of managing and controlling her own estate, which has been restored to her.

Six workmen were killed in a joiner's shop at Glasgow, Monday, by an explosion of dynamite. Several houses were wrecked.

The Prussian Chamber of Peers decides that the German shall be the official language throughout the kingdom.

The war between Egypt and Abyssinia terminated on the 9th of March, and no fighting has occurred since.

It is asserted that the recent Turkish assassinations were incited by the mother of the late Sultan.

A GOOD chance presents itself to those in want of boots and shoes at Fay's, Springfield. Their summer stock of boots and shoes, which is the largest in Springfield, is offered to the public at low prices for cash.

DR. PALMER, of Westerly, R. I., says: "HUNT'S REMEDY is the most effective medicine I have ever used in my practice for Dropsy and Kidney Diseases, *I can safely say* HUNT'S REMEDY *has almost raised the dead.*"

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BORN.

At Bondville, 15th, a son to Rev. A. NOON.
At Thorndike, 21st, a daughter (Flora Mabel) to HENRY C. N. and FLORA A. CROSS.
At Ware, 18th, a son to LEWIS GILBERT.
At Monson, 16th, a daughter to ORRIN S. and JULIA M. BRADWAY.
At Belchertown, 19th, a daugbter to CHARLES E. SHUMWAY.
At Monson, 20th, a son to WILLIAM H. and ANNIE C. ROGERS.
At South Wilbraham, a son to A. O. THRESHER.
At Enfield, 12th, a daughter to ALONZO MAYON of Springfield.
At Westfield, 16th, a son to MYRON M. LLOYD.

MARRIED.

At Palmer (Bondville) 17th, by Rev. A. Noon, WILLIAM O'REGAN and L. ANN HASTINGS.
At Brimfield, 9th, EZRA B. WELD of Southbridge and FRANCELIA SMITH of Ludlow.
At Chicopee, 21st, ARTHUR F. GAYLORD and BELLE S. MURPHY.
At Albany, N. Y., 21st, by Rev. Joseph Alden, D. D., L.L. D., EDWIN LYON, M. D., of New Britain, Ct., and Mrs. EMILY A. TAYLOR of Albany.
At Worcester, 12th, FREDERICK ABBOTT and Mrs. E. GOSS.
At Springfield, 14th, EDWARD G. ROBINSON of Willimantic, Ct., and IDA E. BICKFORD.
At Indian Orchard, JAMES H. SHEA and ELIZA MANNING.
At Belchertown, 15th, WESLEY L. LAMSON and ALICE A. SHAYER.
At Chicopee, 19th, ANDREW MCMASTER and ROXEY D. AUSTIN.

DIED.

At Warren, 16th, DESIRE P., 63, wife of Chester Blodget.
At Blandford, 12th, SARAH C. BARDWELL, 71.
At New Haven, 15th, GEORGE OAKES, 33, formerly of Ware.
At Ware, 18th, SARAH, 66, wife of Sylvester Bailey.
At Belchertown, 19th, CHARLES, 20, son of Lyman Jenks.
At Barre, 18th, EZEKIEL L. PIERCE, 71.
At Warren, 10th, drowned, EDWARD LEE, 20, eldest son of Marietta E. and Elder Francis R. Pierce of Enfield, Ct.
At Mittineague, 16th, accidentally drowned, EFFIE M., 14, daughter of George H. and Emeline P. Ellsbree.

DOG FOUND!—A small black and white COACH DOG, with strap on neck. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take away. D. CLIFFORD, Thorndike. 2w13*

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Eliza Merritt of Monson, Hampden county, to S. S. Taft of Palmer, in said county, bearing date Dec. 7, 1874, and recorded with Hampden registry of deeds, book 320, page 300, will be sold at public auction on the premises, for a breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh (27th) day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stake and stones on the southerly side of the highway leading from Monson to Brimfield, at corner of land of A. V. Blanchard and Almon Stebbins, thence northerly to the highway, thence westerly on said highway 10 rods to stake and stones, thence southerly on line of A. V. Blanchard 16 rods to stake and stones, and thence easterly to the first mentioned bound, containing an acre of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing.

Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage to F. H. Brown of $78.50 and accrued interest, and the taxes if any. The purchaser will be required to pay $25 at time and place of sale.
3w13 S. S. TAFT, Mortgagee.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate by Laura E. Child, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for June 25th, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Review of Second Quarter, 1876.

In the Gospel the corn of wheat, Christ, is seen falling into the ground and dying; in the Acts of the Apostles we see it bringing forth much fruit. In the former Christ is set forth as purchasing the church with his own blood; in the latter we see the church so purchased rising into existence. The Acts is the sequel to the Gospels and the introduction to the Epistles.

THE ASCENSION. In this event "the eternal Son of God was *again* taken up; the Son of Man was taken up into glory." Our knowledge of Christ in his exalted state is as distinct as that respecting him in his condition of humiliation. "The communication of the Holy Spirit is the highest point in the progressive series of divine revelations." By it the most intimate communion of man with God occurs, more intimate than that which is had through Christ, since it is more direct.—The return of Christ, separated by we know not how long an interval from the ascension, is yet connected with it in our faith. What the angels say makes Christ's going and his second coming intimately related.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST. The ascension was miraculous. So was the Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The latter gave birth to the church as a factor in history. It was, however, not an isolated occurrence, but "the generative beginning of a vast series of workings and manifestations of God in history." Now the Holy Ghost took up his permanent abode on earth. Now was begun his permanent union with human beings. Now first came the Spirit in all the riches of his power and gifts.

PETER'S DEFENCE. The apostle recognizes the coming of the Spirit as a fulfillment of the propheey of Joel. He discusses both the divine grace and the divine judgments. He sets forth the divine and human nature of Christ and makes him the culmination of history. He seeks to show impressively "the official character of Jesus as Messiah, from a comparison of the present occurrences with the clear propheeies of the Old Testament," and also to lead the Jews to repentance by touching on the crucifixion.

THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The church is made up of those who have had a genuine inner experience. The apostles having proved to their auditors their guilt in crucifying the Redeemer, demand not meritorious works of any kind, but simply repentance and a change of mind, to be followed by baptism in the name of Jesus. Now first into the church had been breathed the Spirit, and it became a living soul. Growth could proceed thereafter "by the assimilation and incorporation of other souls." To strengthen the new converts there was (1) instruction by the apostles, (2) fraternal fellowship in active self-denying love, (3) the use of the Lord's Supper, and (4) prayer. Jesus Christ was the centre of their faith.

THE LAME MAN HEALED. A miracle again. Peter, down to the time of Paul's appearance, "is the great leader, promoter, and defender of the church, by word and deed." Noticeable here are the cooperation of the actor and the receiver, and the complete dependence of both on Jesus. "Each party combines the powers of the body and the soul in one effort."

THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME. Miraculous powers never did and do not now reside inherently in the children of God. The Jews were convicted of preferring a criminal to not merely an innocent but a holy man—a murderer to a Giver of life. Repentance is indispensable to salvation. There must be the obedience of faith. "All that God has spoken by the mouth of his holy prophets shall be restored (renewed and transcended too) and be placed in its original order, and in that condition which God designed and promised."

CHRISTIAN COURAGE. The promise of the Holy Spirit was here again fulfilled. In the strength of the Spirit Peter contrasted man's judgment of Christ with God's judgment of him. He shows that the rejected One is the chief corner stone of human salvation, and that the name they despised is the only excellent and mighty name whereby salvation comes. His boldness is seen in his facing hostile authorities, and deliberately declaring that he will obey God rather than men; also in appealing to reason against the passion of his foes.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. Christian confidence rested in the omnipotence of Him who created heaven and earth. The union of the Christians in faith and brotherly love demonstrates their regenerate state. "Each one felt the sorrows of the other, bore his burdens, and regarded his possessions as common property."

LYING UNTO GOD. We have here declared the existence of Satan; the evidence that evil is not in man's heart alone; the truth that Satan's operations advance by degrees until he "fills" a heart; and the assertion of the freedom of the will to resist Satan, and thus of man's complete accountability. Here, too, are implied the personality and divinity of the Holy Spirit. The enormity of the sin was in proportion to the majesty of the Being insulted. The Holy Spirit dwells in believers. He may be insulted in the persons of those in whom he abides.

THE APOSTLES IN PRISON. The church still makes mighty progress, sustained by the miraculous powers of healing granted to the apostles. But another and more violent assault is made upon them. It is conducted by the Sadducean party, who do not believe in the resurrection. Having been imprisoned, they are miraculously delivered.

THE APOSTLES BEFORE THE COUNCIL.—They boldly defend themselves, and, in consequence of Gamaliel's intervention, are released, after being shamefully beaten. This event shows that Jesus rules even in the midst of his enemies. He protects and enlarges his kingdom, without interfering with the liberty of his foes. "The Lord is able to frustrate every evil counsel." He can prompt an individual in the ranks of his enemies to oppose their plans, and cause his advice to be followed.

THE SEVEN CHOSEN. The church was made to grow internally. It should expand like a tree. It should adapt itself to new times and circumstances. Thus it did in choosing the seven.

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